



On The Fly

Eagle Wings Motorcycle Association

From our Team to You, Welcome to the Family!

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Bruce and Barb Beeman EWMA Founders and President Building Chapters by Mentoring



EWMA International Team

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Bruce and Barb Beeman

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Don & Rhonda Weed
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VP of Safety and Ride Coordination

Bob and Renae Hicks

VP of Finance

Randall and Janet Drake

VP of Special Operations

Bruce & Tina Gebhard

As we welcome new Members into our Chapters, we start to look at how we can help them have an amazing EWMA experience. So in preparation, what can we do?

First, who is your Chapter Mentor Coordinator? If you don't know, it starts with the Chapter Director, who can appoint someone. Or that's a great task for the Asst. Chapter Director. But, the CD needs to make sure that the appointed Mentor is there to support the new Member. If you are the Mentor Coordinator it's time to have fun and start growing your Chapter.

Second, Mentors in the Chapter have the opportunity to make a difference for that new person walking through the door for the first time! As a Mentor, you have a wonderful opportunity to have a positive impact on that person.

Throughout EWMA we have many wonderful Mentors, but for EWMA to grow we all need to take that individual interest in those new Members, so they will blossom into to great Chapter Members.

However some have taken it up a notch. Because of the relationships some Chapters have built with other Chapters, they visit other Chapters to help build their relationship across Chapter lines. This has helped build great camaraderie inside and outside the Chapter.

So, why should you be a Mentor when your Director asks? It's one of the best ways to build relationships. As you learn about those new Members, they learn about you. The relationships you build grow faster and last forever. Being a Mentor is one of the best ways to create and sustain a positive EWMA attitude. We all benefit from it!

Changes in our Team

We have waited for this day and are very happy to announce that Don and Rhonda Weed are now full time VP's! They wanted to stay as SC DD's until their rally was over and we are pleased to say it has been left in good hands with John and Sue Horning. We want to thank Rhonda and Don for all they have done and look forward to having them both full time.

With sad news, we have accepted the resignation of Chantal and Francois Seguin as our VP's of Canada. They will be so very missed. They have brought so much to Canada in getting EWMA going and growing. Their leadership is appreciated and we know they will enjoy some time now as members. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

Anita & Bruce



Some Technology Tidbits

Mike Melton, Director of Technology & Communications

Wanting to keep up with the latest EWMA news and get more out of our new website?

Here are some tidbits on how to do that, and a peek behind the scene in case you are wondering how things work.

Have you logged in to <https://www.ewma-world.org> and checked things out?

Each **primary member** should have received an email with a username and a temporary password. Welcome emails were sent to the email address on file for the Primary member, so check those Junk or Spam folders if you aren't seeing a Welcome email. If you still cannot find the email, and you need the Welcome email resent, send an email to the address below.

While you are logged in, be sure to look over your profile. You can update your address(es), phone number(s) and other important information for you and your family members. **Note** that only the **primary member** can select Chapter associations., which is extremely important for you to receive notices. We also recommend setting up an **Emergency Contact**, preferably someone you don't normally ride with. Emergency Contact information is available when you are on a ride and it could be the lifeline you and/or your co-rider need in an emergency.

Some more suggestions for updating your profile. Members who signed up as Family members, your family member was uploaded and is attached to the primary members' profile. You do not need to add them again. They are there, and once you are on your profile page, you can edit the information for all family members, to include Emergency Contact information, email addresses and phone numbers. When we send out the On The Fly, it is sent to every good email address we have in our system. If you and your family member(s) want to receive this, be sure to update. You and/or your family members can always opt out of these messages.

Behind the scene, one of the biggest challenges for the Directors (Chapter, District and Region) is they can only see members associated with a Chapter in their area. Directors are unable to communicate with members not associated with at least one Chapter in their area. Selecting a Chapter is what opens up those lines of communication. Note that Primary members can select multiple chapters, in multiple districts or regions, where ever they may ride! You want the news from more than one chapter or district... join a chapter in those areas.

What should I be able to see once I log into the website?

Simply put, a lot of things. Just to list a few, you can see ALL of the chapters, districts and regions when you select the "**Chapters**"



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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 Tidbits (Continued)

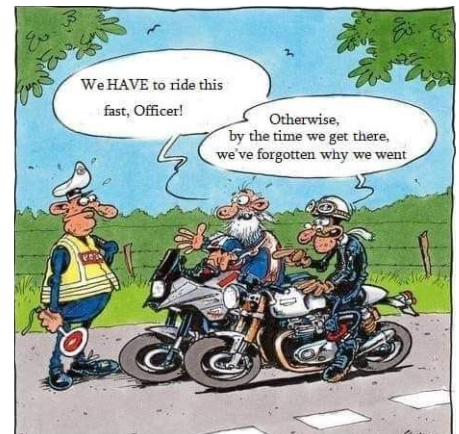
button on our top line menu. You have the option of looking by using a map, or you can select “**View Org. Chart**” and see a listing. If you click on a Chapter, District or Region, it will give you an option to see who the contacts (usually the directors) are, and how to reach out to them. Are you planning a trip up to our great friends in the cooler region of Canada, you can see all of their info also. Wanting to do a ride with a group while you are travelling, look them up. (Info: all of the Chapter Directors have not been populated yet, but it is in the works).

Once you login, you will see a button called “**Member Resources**”. Go check it out. All of our forms, handbook, previous copies of the On The Fly are there. We also have a **Member Directory** there, along with **Forums**. The Forums could be an excellent tool for communicating with others in your area, or check out the safety, tech tips, and other topics already populated. You have a question about something, post it in a Forum, and get the feedback and assistance of our entire membership.

What will be on the Home Page? Simply said, anything we feel is important to reach the entire membership. Non members do not have access to all of the Forums or other information. That is why it is important for you to get logged in and have the full experience of our website. Currently, a countdown and a link to our upcoming Rendezvous is listed on the home page for your convenience. You can actually register online (caution, be sure to login and answer the questions from the Primary Members perspective), and there are links for the Rally shirts, or if you want a dozen different things, just select the “**Eagle Wings Store**” from the top line menu to get to our vendor.

If you need assistance or you have questions about using our new online website, please send an email to:
eaglewings.web@gmail.com .

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



KD Cycles are making their rounds to the Rallies. Be sure to check them out.



Visit the Eagle Wings store to find this great jacket and many other fun items!

This jacket is a Rendezvous exclusive; you can order now and have it shipped to you or pick up at the Rendezvous!

EWMA 2023 EVENTS

JUNE

June 15 Ohio Buckeye District Rally & Region F Ride In Ft. Collins, CO

JULY

July 1 Colorado District Poker Run Ft. Collins, CO
July 14-15 Central Canada Region Rallyvous 2023 Parry Sound, Ontario
July 14-15 MinnKota District Rally New Ulm, Minnesota
July 20-22 2023 West Virginia Ride In Almost to Heaven Weston, WV
July 21-23 Western Canada Region Ride In 100 Mile House, BC, Canada
July 27-29 Illinois 2023 Summer Rally Vandalia, IL
July 27-29 Montana District Rally "Riding Back to the Big Top" Dillon, Montana

AUGUST

Aug 3-6 Atlantic Canada Region J West Coast Ride-In Cormack, NL
Aug 5 Colorado District Pike's Peak Picnic Thornton, CO
Aug 12 Idaho and Region D Ride-In Kellogg, ID
Aug 17-19 Region E Ride-In LaCross, WI
Aug 31-Sept 2 2023 EWMA Rendezvous Knoxville, TN

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.com for the registration form