



On The Fly

**Eagle Wings
Motorcycle
Association**

From our Team to You, Welcome to the Family!

June 2023 #2

**We're Off to Knoxville in Just 66
Days!**

**Anita Alkire
EWMA Founder and CEO**



EWMA International Team

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Bruce and Barb Beeman

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VP of Special Operations

Bruce & Tina Gebhard

Some of you may take Route 66 to Knoxville, others will take some of their favorite motorcycle roads, but I bet most all of you will be traveling with friends and making amazing memories!



Your leadership team took a trip to Knoxville to check out hotels and the convention center. This is the grand staircase at our host hotel, The Crown Plaza. It's a beautiful place, parking is included, and we will have a shuttle running from the hotel to the convention center for your convenience, although parking is free

across the street from the convention center. This is a great location for the Market Square.

We are encouraging all of you to be part of the inaugural Rendezvous for Eagle Wings. It's a time to come visit with friends, make new friends and so very importantly, support the vendors and sponsors that support you. We have so much planned, amazing and fun entertainment, Elvis on Saturday night is outstanding; bike and skill games (so start practicing now); presentations; guest speakers; bike and light show and more. But importantly to Bruce, Barb, JR and me is to welcome you and thank you for an awesome year and your commitment to this amazing association.

I was always known in my chapter in the previous life as the intimidator. I always laughed at that but when it came to going to rallies or supporting an activity, if you weren't going, I'd ask you why not? Usually there wasn't an answer, and you were waiting for an invitation, so you knew how important you were to me. That is still true, so I'll ask you, if you haven't registered yet or on the fence about going, why? A fun and meaningful time will be had by all and



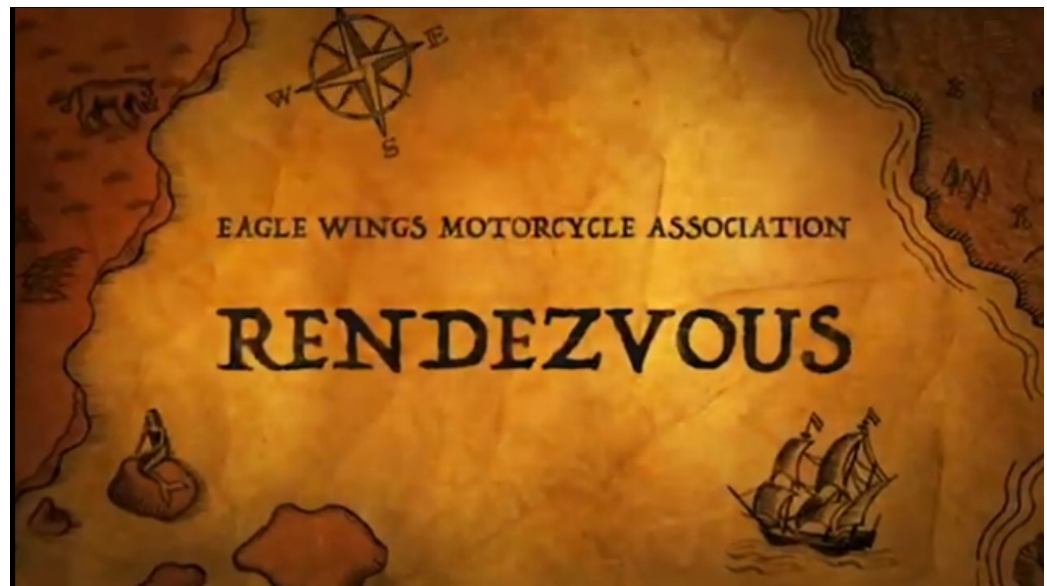
besides, Bruce, Barb, JR and I want to give you a hug and welcome you to the first event for Eagle Wings Motorcycle Association, and this is your personal invitation to come and join us.

The town is welcoming and when we arrived at the Hampton Inn, we were greeted by this sign and some wonderful staff. We are working with just two hotel owners with a variety of hotels and prices. I know the Hampton is full but we have others and I will be correcting their distance from the convention center; they are only about six miles away and remember, free parking.



We will be getting more information out to you in the next 45 (or so) days and we'll be looking for your name on those registration forms. Go to www.ewma-world.org, click on Events, scroll down to August 29. You can register right online! By the way if you want to volunteer, talk with your Chapter, District or Region Director or you can sign up online. See you in Knoxville!!

Anita Alkire



Have you seen the latest EWMA Video about the Rendezvous? Be sure to click on the picture, or go to this URL.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZD0ZzTmgek0>

This is one of many reasons we need your photos.



Another great product from the EWMA Store. Available in different colors!

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, On The Fly Bulletins, videos we put together..

Thank you for making EWMA Great!

Creating an Inclusive Environment Ron and Bev Clark, Region J Director

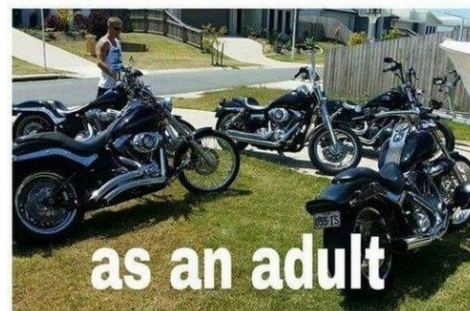
Isn't it exciting to see how quickly EWMA is growing all around the world? It is absolutely amazing how well everything is coming together. Like slipping on a pair of comfortable shoes, everything fits.

Do you remember back to your very first day with a new Chapter? You may have been a bit nervous, not knowing what to expect. You were probably excited about the possibility of making new friends.

As the years roll by, that personal "circle of friends" expands within our Chapters, Districts and Regions. But, the circle can also tighten as we align closer to Members with whom we have more in common. We need to be aware that one downfall in any circle is the possible exclusion of some Chapter Members. The good news is that we can all do our part to make sure that this doesn't take root in our EWMA Chapters. We have the power to ensure EWMA's success: as a Member and/or leader in EWMA, take the bull by the horns! Include *everyone*. If someone wants to help, let them. If someone is sitting on the sidelines, try to involve them.

You can tell which Members are outgoing, committed and involved; you also need to recognize introverted Members who may need to be "coaxed" to become involved. That gentle push can be from anyone in the Chapter! Ask Members you don't know well to help out on committees or activities, invite them to sit at your table at an event, ask for their opinions when discussing Chapter business and events. Making everyone a part of our Circle of Friends helps ensure that no one feels hurt or left out.

While it is harder for some people to join in and make new friends, we all have something to offer EWMA. We all have different strengths, abilities, and skills that can contribute to the success of our Chapters. Help those new or shy Members realize that we all share the responsibilities, the rewards, and the FUN of Chapter life. Together, we can continue to build on our early success by ensuring that our Circle of Friends leaves no one behind. Let's build this wonderful association on a strong foundation of inclusion.



Some Technology Tidbits

Mike Melton, Director of Technology & Communications

Just a couple of tidbits of info, as we continue to make changes to our system, and do updates.

If you are a Primary Member, and you have not yet seen an email, with your username and password, to our website, please send an email to eaglewings.web@gmail.com. We can't fix what we don't know. And often times, people have not received them because we got the email address wrong as we entered you into our system. Nothing is perfect, but we can continually work on progress.

We just recently turned on the feature, supposedly, so **Primary members can assign their "Spouse/Partner" members to chapters**. Previously, they were supposed to follow the selection of the Primary member, but it was not working for some. Now, that said, even the family members should follow the selections a primary member makes.

For members who use the system (Directors especially). **If your significant other needs their own login**, we are not to quick to say no. We just need you to send us an email with why or what they will use it for. Bottom line, we don't need to make the additional login accounts if they are not going to be used.

We have been steadily adding contact information in the **Chapter Finder**, so people can reach out and get in touch with someone for a Chapter, District or Region. If your info is not there yet, be patient. We will continue to add the info we have. If in doubt, send an email, and I'll be glad to let you know where I'm at in the process. All of the Region and District Directors contact info should be there. You may want to go check it to make sure I didn't fumble the name, number, or email. If you need it to be something different, send me an email.

Another feature part of your profile, is located in the bottom right hand corner of the **Member Profile page**, under the heading "**Your Website Functions**". Here, you can check the boxes of services you would be willing to provide to our members as they are travelling. Have you ever been on the road, had a mechanical problem or a flat tire, and not know where to turn? We have some very awesome members who list services they are able to provide, to include maintenance, trailer, lodging and more. Once you select these, you can find this information under our top line menu, under Member Resources, under Member Directory. From here, you can put in a zip code, state, or address, and search for anyone who has completed this info. Friends helping friends, the core of this program.

Lastly, we have fixed a feature on our website that was not working correctly. Some of you are seeing **renewal notices** when you login. The system allows you to renew early, so don't panic. And when you decide to renew, you can do so online, and even pay online if you desire, by **Credit Card or PayPal**. If neither of these options are desirable to you, you can also pay by check. Once you select the **Pay by Check**, it will prompt you to print out the invoice (on your screen), and mail it along with your check to the address displayed on the screen. That simple, and the system is updated immediately.

More to come. If you have an idea or suggestion, email me. I never turn down good ideas.

Mike Melton

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Scavenger Hunt Your Way to the Rendezvous!

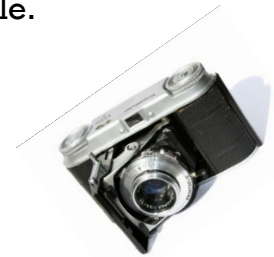
Our inaugural Photo Scavenger Hunt will make your trip to the Rendezvous more enjoyable! We hope you will participate. We have lots of different objects for you to take pictures of on your way to Knoxville. If possible, where safety permits, we'd like the picture to include you and/or your bike. Next edition, we will send out a list of items to take pictures of.

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spots and



Upon your arrival at the Rendezvous, visit the Registration area to turn in your handiwork!

If there is a tie, we will have a tie breaker. Have fun and see you in Knoxville.



Visit our
FaceBook page

[Eagle Wings Motorcycle
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How I learned to tow a trailer while riding a bike in the 70s

Rendezvous Cookie Contest

Another inaugural event for the Rendezvous: a cookie contest. Here are the rules:

- There will be three categories: Traditional, Bar, and Creative
- Please have 12 cookies per plate to judge
- Please note ingredients (nuts/type, wheat, gluten, eggs, etc.) for those judges who may have allergies
- Please place a readable recipe card next to your cookies. Who can pass up getting recipes for delicious cookies?!

Have fun!



EWMA 2023 EVENTS

JULY

July 1	Colorado District Poker Run	Ft. Collins, CO
July 14-15	Central Canada Region Rallyvovous 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 now 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