



# On The Fly

**Eagle Wings  
Motorcycle  
Association**

October 2023 #1

From our Team to You, Welcome to the Family!

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Bruce & Tina Gebhard

Wow, what a great time we had in Knoxville, TN for the Inaugural Eagle Wings Rendezvous! It was a great success but we could not have done it without all of you.

We thank all Members who answered their Region/District/Chapter Director's request those who volunteered at the various stations at on-site registration, pre-registrant packet pick up, membership, safety & ride coordinator, 50/50 and raffle ticket sales, front and rear vendor entrance greeters, vendor area games including team challenge on Friday and bean bag baseball on Saturday, presenters, guest speakers and on-bike game coordinators. If I forgot anyone, please accept my apologies. You were seen and appreciated!

We are looking forward to the 2024 Rendezvous in Green Bay, WI, which is not far from our home state of Iowa. We have had the opportunity to ride in that area and there are MANY great roads to explore and plenty to see and do. Please mark your calendars to join us there Thursday – Saturday, August 29-31. Now is the time to make your lodging reservations. The rally registration is available online too.

Before the 2024 Rendezvous many Districts and Regions will host their own rallies, ride-ins, and other events for all to join and enjoy. John retired back in June and I will retire late in October and we are definitely going to use this link to determine our travel route over the next year. To find events near you, check out: [Events - Eagle Wings Motorcycle Association.](#)



## Don & Rhonda Weed, Vice President of Operations

As we write this article, most of Team EWMA has made it home safely from the absolutely AWESOME 2023 Rendezvous in Knoxville, TN. There were 787 Attendees, 28 new EWMA Members, and a number of folks that RENEWED their membership while at Rendezvous. To those of you who attended: Thank You! Those of you who didn't attend really missed out on a GREAT time with friends. There are videos on the Facebook Group as well as Photo Albums with MANY great shots on the [EWMA-world.org](http://EWMA-world.org) website! The pictures and video simply don't begin to show just how much FUN attendees had!

Special thanks to Anita & J.R. Alkire, Bruce & Barb Beeman, and the entire TEAM EWMA for all of their hard work to make the Inaugural Rendezvous a resounding SUCCESS! We just can't wait for next year!

The Announcement was made on Thursday evening at Opening Ceremonies that the 2024 Rendezvous would be held in Green Bay, Wisconsin! Register now, and start planning an EPIC road-trip for next August: You've got almost a full year to make those plans! We're looking forward to seeing YOU there next year!



### Member Benefit Highlight

One of the "New" items unveiled during the Rendezvous was the **MEMBER BENEFITS & SERVICES** page on the EWMA Website. As the Marketing Directors, we would like to SPOT-LIGHT the EWMA VISTA Corporate Site (ProShop) this month. From this site, members can order Recruiting Materials (Tri-Fold Brochures, Hang-Tags, Recruiting Cards, etc) that can even be customized with your District, Chapter, or even personal contact info. You can also order a myriad of other products as well- with special pricing only available through the EWMA "ProShop". An additional benefit is that orders which exceed \$50 in product qualify for FREE standard shipping! And for our Canadian Members: There is a Canada-based ProShop as well. Follow the links provided on the EWMA website under "Member Resources- Benefits & Services" to access this (and other) new benefits! You must login to our website in order to see the links to take advantage of these benefits.

In closing: THANK YOU to each of our MEMBERS for joining us on this adventure! The best is indeed yet to come!

Ride Often- and Ride Safely!

**Don & Rhonda Weed**

**Eagle Wings Motorcycle Association**

**VP of Operations / Marketing Director**

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## EWMA 2023 EVENTS

### OCTOBER

|           |                               |                  |
|-----------|-------------------------------|------------------|
| Oct 13-14 | West Virginia Fall Ride Event | Summersville, WV |
| Oct 26-28 | Mississippi District Rally    | Biloxi, MS       |

### NOVEMBER

|         |                       |                 |
|---------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Nov 2-5 | Region B Foliage Ride | Clarksville, AR |
|---------|-----------------------|-----------------|

### FEBRUARY

|          |   |                  |
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| Feb 2-10 | Wingers-N-Waves West Virginia Fall Ride Event | Summersville, WV |
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More events are located on our website at [www.ewma-world.org](http://www.ewma-world.org).

If your event is not listed, please email Mike at [eaglewings.web@gmail.com](mailto:eaglewings.web@gmail.com)

Hope you enjoy one of our members photos, from a photo album on our website, from their trip on Route 66.. There are a lot more photos in the album.

To see more, go to: <https://ewma-world.org>



### 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](mailto:eaglewings.web@gmail.com) for use on our website, On The Fly Bulletins, videos we put together. Or just post them to the photo album online and drop a line.

Thank you for making EWMA Great!



## Some Technology Tidbits

### Mike Melton, Director of Technology & Communications

Welcome again to another round of providing unique information for your entertainment.

First of all, did you know there are **Member Benefits** built into our **online website**? There are three things you can do, that may be of benefit to you or a fellow friend in the future. All three of these tips are accessible through your profile, after you login to our website.

First of all, my favorite line is, we are either visible, or we are invisible. There may be times we feel like we want to be invisible, but not all of the time. So, one way to make yourself visible is to login to our system, go to your profile, and then go to “**Chapters/Additional Members**”. Once there, you can select one or more chapters you would like to associate with, or hear from. Until you do this, you are invisible to the directors. Once done, it makes it easier for them to reach out to you with news and events for the local chapters.

The second Benefit can directly benefit you. One of the features of our system is to allow each of your family members to add an **Emergency Contact**. You never know when the accident or emergency situation can occur (whether on your bike or other situation), and this gives a line of communication to your family members. By adding this under your profile, under “**Basic Member Information**”, when you are out with other EWMA friends, and something happens, this gives them a point of contact to help with the emergency situation. Just make sure your emergency contact is not the person who would normally sit directly in front, behind, or beside you. If you are together when the emergency happens, we still need to know who to contact.

The third Benefit is filling in your data for our “**Eagle Book**”. The Eagle Book is where a person can go when they are in need. Have you ever been travelling down the road, have a break down, and not know who to reach out to (happened to me recently). The Eagle Book can help solve that, but only if you choose to participate. You can choose the options you would be willing to do, to include providing a trailer, or something simple like accepting texts or playing tour guide. That is one way to also make new friends.

Did you know... you can change your home address, phone number, email and other pertinent information about yourself just by logging into our system. You are in control. It is also very easy for you to renew if you so desire. When you login, if you are within 30 days of expiring, you will have a little red button. If you are further out, there will be a message off to the right side. Either way, you click on it, verify your data (to include your email address) and follow the prompts. Quick thing is to pay by credit card, but if that concerns you, you can pay by PayPal or select pay by check... then print the invoice, and send the invoice and check in together (the latter takes longer to process).

One last thing... the question of security has come up several times now. We do NOT store financial or sensitive information in our system. Most information in our system can be found with a simple internet search. We intentionally do not store the credit card info. Once the payment is processed, the credit card info is removed from the system. So now, hopefully, you can rest well tonight.

If you ever need assistance, please don't hesitate to reach out to me (Mike Melton) at [eaglewings.web@gmail.com](mailto:eaglewings.web@gmail.com).

# Flashback to our Inaugural Rendezvous in Knoxville, TN.



View from the Convention Center



Mystery Prize Quilt



Let's get Registered



KD Cycles & Roadsmith Trikes, two of our Platinum Sponsors



A huge thank you to all of our vendors.

# Save the Date Info - EWMA Ride-in, Loveland, CO

## June 21-22, 2024

It's official, we are having a Ride-In west of the Mississippi in beautiful Loveland, CO. There will be flyers available soon, with all the specifics, but figured you would like to save the dates to your calendar.

There will be rides, rides, and more rides, along with fun activities. No Vendors, this is a riding event. Hotels and Campground information are being put together as you read this, so look for more details on our website under Events, and in a future On The Fly bulletin. Here are some photos of things you can look forward to seeing...





**Eagle Wings Rendezvous**  
**Eagle Wings Motorcycle Association**  
**2nd Annual Rally**  
**Aug 29th – Aug 31st 2024**  
**Hyatt Regency Green Bay, WI**



Take a Scavenger Hunt ride to Green Bay, WI and join your friends at the 2nd annual rally, Eagle Wings Rendezvous! We'll have vendors, FUN, presentations, FUN, guest speakers, FUN, games, FUN, on bike games, FUN, and awesome guided and self guided rides to explore beautiful WI! This is an event you don't want to miss!

**Plan for FUN!!!**  
**Daily 50/25/25**  
**On Bike Games**  
**Door Prizes**  
**Guest Speakers & Presentations**  
**Bike & Light Show**  
**First Aid/CPR Class**  
**Vendors, Including Motorcycle stuff, Bling & Chrome**

**GRAND PRIZE and MYSTERY CASH**  
**AND**  
**GRAND 50/25/15/10**

**3 Days & Nights of FUN, FUN, FUN!!!!**  
**Thursday GRAND OPENING PARTY FUN,**  
**Light Dinner and Entertainment**

**Friday Night Bike and Light Show Vote for**  
**your favorite and enjoy some ice cream!**

**Saturday Night is**  
**Dinner and Closing**

**\*For up to Date Schedule & more info,**  
**go to [www. EWMA-World.org/Rendezvous](http://www.EWMA-World.org/Rendezvous)**

| <b>Registration Fees (onsite \$10 more)</b>      | <b>Cost</b> | <b>Qty</b> | <b>Total</b> |
|--|-------------|------------|--------------|
| EWMA Members                                     | \$40        | _____      | \$_____      |
| Non Members                                      | \$50        | _____      | \$_____      |
| Day Passes-available for purchase on site        |             |            |              |
| <b>Light Dinner on Thursday Night</b>            | \$25        | _____      | \$_____      |
| <b>Dinner on Saturday Night</b>                  | \$40        | _____      | \$_____      |
| <i>First Aid/CPR—Friday</i>                      | \$25        | _____      | \$_____      |
| <b>Tickets—addition to comped</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      | _____      | \$_____      |

**All pre-registrations must be received**  
**by August 3, 2024**  
Make Checks payable to EWMA

Mail completed forms to:  
[EWMA](http://EWMA)  
**Patti ONeill**  
**2125 Meander**  
**Prescott AZ 86305**

For further information  
**Contact: Patti ONeill**  
**Email: [ewmacfo@gmail.com](mailto:ewmacfo@gmail.com)**  
**Phone 408-639-0415**

**\$15.00 fee on all cancellations**  
**No refunds after Aug 5th 2024**

CC# \_\_\_\_\_  
 EXP \_\_\_\_\_ CVV \_\_\_\_\_  
 Billing Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
 All countries credit cards will be accepted at rally

**GRAND TOTAL IN US DOLLARS ENCLOSED: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**See and purchase our Rally shirt on our website in our store.**  
**Pick them up at rally. Some may be available on-site.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ EWMA #: \_\_\_\_\_

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Reg/District/Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

The undersigned, agree to comply with the ideals governing this event and to hold harmless the EWMA, co-sponsoring organizations and property owners for any loss or injury to self or property in which I/we may become involved, and I/we agree to assume responsibility for any property which I/we knowingly damage. **EWMA reserves the right to refuse entrance to anyone at any time.**

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

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