



On The Fly

Eagle Wings
Motorcycle
Association

From our Team to You, Welcome to the Family!

September 2023 #1

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Vice President, Safety/Ride Coordinator

First Year in the Bag!
Second Year, Spreading our Eagle Wings!

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Most everyone knows Eagle Wings is one year old – **Happy Birthday!** During the first year, the Safety/Ride Coordinators created, consolidated, and collated our SRC Presentations, Bike Games and Skills all the while moving forward. We started with a small group (Games and Skills), and we look forward to expanding both throughout the next year.

Safety is always on our mind. The Skills Practices and Bike Games are used to enhance the Rider's proficiencies and make riding more enjoyable and less stressful. When starting the Practices or Games, start at a slower pace to gain confidence – as everyone gains more experience (confidence), the speed can be increased. However, only the Rider knows their abilities and must ride within those limits.

We do have more Skill Practices in our back pocket (much more difficult than those published), but we are always looking for more. If you have new Practices, especially 3-Wheel Practices, please forward. The Skill Practices can be new (from what is on our EWMA "Safety/Ride Coordination" documents site), or a variation to the published Practices.

For Bike Games, we need to keep expanding our Game selection. If you have seen a Fun Bike Game, please let us know. Or if you have variation of a game, we are interested.

We need 'bottom-up' input. We need folks who say, "I would do that differently" to answer how they would do "that"; we need their input to expand our Bike Games and Skill Practices.

Starting in October and throughout our second year, the SRC staff will host monthly Zoom calls to enhance and add to our Games and Skills. We need your help - if you want to be involved, please let us know at EWMA.SRCVP@gmail.com or O.Bob.Renae@gmail.com.



Enjoy your ride and make it home safely!

The New and Improved Parking Lot Practice (PLP)

If you are a Chapter Director or a Chapter Safety/Ride Coordinator, have you looked into the new PLP that is available to you from EWMA? It's right there on the web page for you to download and use. I didn't look at it right away because I remember all the rider courses I helped set up in the past. It took an approved rider course instructor, several volunteers, about two hours, two 250' long measuring tapes, cans of spray chalk and lots and lots of bending over.

Our Chapter just completed a PLP for trikes and I can say none of those items were needed. We hit the pavement at 7:30am and had completed all five trike exercises by 9:15. We only had three trikes so we were able to run the course as many times as we wanted, and no cones were in place until we started.

As CD, I appointed myself to set up the course. If you have a Safety/Ride Coordinator, s/he could handle that. You can seek assistance from other experienced riders who have a good understanding of proper riding skills. Remember, we are not instructing. We are only providing our friends and fellow riders the opportunity to practice their skills. We used our church parking lot, which has a lot of head-to-head parking spaces marked. These parking spaces are 10' wide and 19' long. We used some soccer cones I bought from Academy Sporting Goods. They are light-weight so I stacked four together so the wind would not move them. I also purchased a rolling measuring tape wheel. If a cone was to be placed at 10-foot intervals, I just counted parking spaces. For shorter distances, I used the wheel.

Here are a few tips I would like to share: Have only one person help set up the course. His/her task is to walk with you and drop cones when you direct them. We tried with three or four helpers but soon found that spreading out across the lot, with our hearing not quite what it once was, it could be a little frustrating and a bit more time-consuming. Next, identify the easiest skill to set up first (usually the one with the least number of cones) then your second skill can be the one with the fewest cones to move. This way you can keep cone movement to a minimum. I used this order: 1) Quick Stop Straight Line, 2) Obstacle Avoidance, 3) Tight Corners, 4) Slalom and 5) Full Course Weave. We had to work around some objects like poles, drains and landscaping but it can be safely done. **ALWAYS, ALWAYS, ALWAYS** err on the side of caution!

Find a parking lot that is well marked. I know finding a parking lot is sometimes a problem but consider offering the business, church or school you are dealing with the opportunity to send their employees who ride to participate with you. That can be a great recruiting tool.

One final observation from our PLP. Two people stopped to ask what we were doing and how they could participate. They are both on my email list now and one has since joined EWMA. It's a great recruiting tool.



EWMA 2023 EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

Sept 15-16	Georgia District Camp & Ride	Dillard, GA
Sept 20	Texas District Ride-In	Glen Rose, TX
Sept 22-23	Wings Over the Smokies	Jefferson, NC
Sept 28-30	Alabama District Rally	Eufaula, AL
Sept 29-30	Iowa Rally	Atlantic, IA

OCTOBER

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

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

Help us out!!!

Many of you took lots of pictures during Rendezvous, or for your District/Chapter events. We would like to host these on our website for others to see. That said, 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,



Rendezvous 2023 Summary

We would like to say a **HUGE THANK YOU** to all the volunteers who assisted during the Rendezvous. You are what makes these events work. Without you, things could be pretty chaotic and drab, so thank you to each and everyone. Even if what you did seemed small in comparison, it definitely made a difference.

We would also like to give a shout out to our many Vendors who chose to support us on our maiden voyage. The feedback from them was, it was a good rally, and there were enough people there (for most) to make it worth their while. We are hoping to increase the number of vendors, since we know we have a great group of members, who would be willing to support. And for those vendors who missed out on the opportunity, you were missed by many, and we hope to see you in Green Bay, WI.

For our vendors, a little recognition for those who helped sponsor.

Platinum Sponsors

KD Cycles
Roadsmith Trikes

Silver Sponsors

MTS Towing

Bronze Sponsors

Motor Trike

There were many supporting sponsors, and you can see the complete list on our website under the "Rendezvous" menu selection. Here's to a great Rendezvous 2024.

Some Technology Tidbits

Mike Melton, Director of Technology & Communications

Hello to all the folks out there, especially the one's I had the pleasure of speaking with over the last few months. Lots of people having troubles logging into our system, and I think, I was able to help each and everyone who contacted me. If you are still having difficulties, drop me an email or contact me and I will be glad to work you through the process. After the first time, it gets easier. After the second time, it becomes even easier.

I would like to hit on some highlights of some of the things that have been challenges to you. I will say, if you don't read these, you are missing out on some helpful info. I write these for you the user... and I take input on things you would like different. Our website is complete, but under constant revision as we work to improve your experience with our website, on all platforms, Desktop, Laptop, Phone or Tablet.

Here are some pointers...

1. Are you even **receiving the emails**? We had several people who when they signed up, did not provide an email, or we could not appropriately read the hand writing. If you are not receiving the emails, you are missing out on a lot. If you do email, and are not receiving the On The Fly bulletins, please send an email to eaglewings.web@gmail.com, and we will be glad to check and make sure we have your email correctly.
2. Did the primary member get the email with your **username and password**. Everyone should have received this email. It gives you the temporary username and password to log into our system, and you can then update your profile. There are many more things you can do, but I'll save that for later.
3. Some people have trouble **figuring out the characters in their email**, and yes, we are trying to fix the font to fix this issue. Sometimes, "i's" and "l's" look the same, along with other letters. If you know how, and can copy/paste to the login page, it will work. Then, you can change the username and/or password to something you can remember.
4. Once you are logged in, you can look through your **Profile** and make updates. Some may actually be selecting the chapter(s) you like to ride with or go to their events. You can also update the info under your profile, "Your Website Functions" and then select "Services" to update the **Eagle Book with services you would be willing to provide to other members**. You get to pick and choose from several options, and no, you do not have to select them all. Under "Basic Member Information" you can update your emergency contact information. This is available to all of our officers, and could be the resource for helping during an emergency situation (that we hope we never have to use).
5. **Reaching out for help**. If there is anything... anything, you need assistance with in regards to the website, logging in, or other challenges, please reach out to me at eaglewings.web@gmail.com, or call me at 843-847-1444. If it goes to voicemail, I'm likely helping someone else, (or riding my bike) and I will get back with you pronto.

Have a blessed day, and a blessed ride.

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EWMA RENDEZVOUS 2023
A GREAT SUCCESS!





Eagle Wings Rendezvous

Eagle Wings Motorcycle Association

2nd Annual Rendezvous

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 dancing

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

Saturday Night is Closing
Ceremonies, Dinner and Entertainment

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

	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Total</u>
Registration Fees (onsite \$10 more)			
EWMA Members	\$40	_____	\$ _____
Non Members	\$50	_____	\$ _____
Day Passes-available for purchase on site			
Light Dinner on Thursday Night	\$25	_____	\$ _____
Dinner on Saturday Night	\$40	_____	\$ _____
First Aid/CPR—Friday	\$25	_____	\$ _____
Tickets—addition to comped	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Total</u>
Grand Prize & Mystery Cash—Books of 5	\$10 X	_____	\$ _____
Grand 50/25/15/10— Books of 5	\$20 X	_____	\$ _____

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.

All pre-registrations must be received
by August 3, 2024

Make Checks payable to EWMA

Mail completed forms to:

EWMA

Patti O'Neill

2125 Meander

Prescott AZ 86305

For further information

Contact: Patti O'Neill

Email: 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

Name: _____ EWMA #: _____

Name: _____ EWMA #: _____

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>