# TN-M Foothills Wing



July 2023 Tennessee District Chapter TN-M, Lenoir City



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#### Monthly gathering

We meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of every month except December, eat at 6pm, gathering at 6:30pm.

Lenoir City Shoney's 1100 Highway 321 North Lenoir City, TN Just off I-75, exit 81.

Please join us at 6pm for dinner before the gathering, in the Shoney's back dining room.

We hope to see you at our monthly gathering, and all are welcome.

#### **TN-M Team**

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TN District website: www.ewmatn.org EWMA website: ewma-world.org



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#### **Chapter Director's Spiel**

We are well into a new riding season, riding as individuals, riding in chapter rides, and even attending different Eagle Wings Motorcycle Association District (EWMA) events and rallies. I personally have recently attended District rallies in South Carolina and Ohio, and have many more planned in the coming months, they're a lot of fun, catching up with friends. But consider, all these rallies are "new" events under our new Association, and there's a certain "learning curve" of the new way of doing things. Of significance is the emphasis on riding and socializing, while still having many of the "FUN" things we are used to plus new ones. There have been more offered guided and self-guided rides, and more chances to sit and visit with old and new friends. Both major hallmarks of our new "world" under EWMA. I hope that you all get many chances to encounter and participate in this new world.

Our chapter has many rides planned in the coming months, as well as many more District events and rallies, check out the "Upcoming Events" section later in this newsletter. We hope you can join us on some of these activities and share in the fun and camaraderie. This is what we joined this organization for.

Speaking of EWMA, I hope you've all heard about the upcoming EWMA Rendezvous, right here in our own backyard, being held at the Knoxville Convention Center, Aug 31 – Sep 02. This is EWMA's inaugural national rally and not to be missed. The registration form is included in this newsletter near the bottom. I've heard that the selected hotels are rapidly filling up, some already full, so make your lodging reservations as soon as possible. You don't want to miss this fantastic event, the FIRST EWMA National Rally!

Hope you're all doing well, and I hope to see you at some chapter event soon, take care, stay safe, Brian Richards, TN-M Chapter Director

#### **Assistant Chapter Director**



I will miss seeing everyone at the June Dinner ride and July Chapter meeting. I have started my annual ride. 3 weeks this year. I will be headed to Canada, Glacier and Yellowstone National Parks for a few of the places I am visiting. I will see everyone at the July Chapter dinner ride. I hope everyone has safe travels.

Russ Wools, TN-M Assistant Chapter Director & Chapter Safety / Ride Coordinator

#### Chapter Clothing/Flags & Hats

Questions about chapter "shirts"? Contact either Marlene or Brian. We also have a great source for shirts and vests and where to get them embroidered as desired and patches sewn on, with Terrilynn Brown of TJ Brown Enterprises LLC, the EWMA authorized source.

Marlene Kinney, Chapter Clothing

### **Chapter Birthdays & Anniversaries**



**Happy Birthday to:** Happy Anniversary to: James Whitener Bill & Penny Cummings 1-Jul

Bill Cummings 9-Jul Carroel Edgmon 12-Jul



#### "Thoughts and Prayers"

If you know of anyone, please let Renee and Brian know.

Renee McInerney, TN-M Sunshine Lady

9-Jul

## Chapter Awards & Winners from the June Chapter Gathering

#### 50 / 25-25

Butch Hertzog & Brian Richards

#### **STAR AWARD:**

Joe & Brenda Neeley for setting things up so well for the 1st Baptist Church of Lenoir City's Cruise-In

#### WHOOPS AWARD:

Mel McInerney for "selling the 50/25-25 tickets and giving the tickets but forgetting to collect the money for them.

#### I'm proud to wear my TN-M Shirt!

Karen Fisher, but she was not wearing her chapter shirt, darn.



### TNM Ride, Cumberland State park, Jun 17<sup>th</sup> Russ Wools

Chapter ride on 6/17/23 was a very enjoyable ride. Ken and Butch left at 0900 so that they could hike the 3-mile loop. Randy, Marlene, and I left at 1000. We rode north on Hwy. 321 from the Cracker Barrel to 58. We then took Blair Rd to Hwy 61. We cut over to Hwy 27 via Rock Bridge Rd. We then took Rte. 328 to Oakdale to Airport Rd. We cut over to Hwy 70 via Westel Rd. Hwy 127 to Cumberland Mountain State Park. We met Ken, Butch and another EWMA, Glen, a member from Crossville who knows Ken. We had buffet for lunch at the restaurant. While eating Bob and Karen arrived on their trike.

We all left together, except for Glen. We took Hwy 68 to Watts Bar Dam. We rode up River Rd to Hwy. 58. Ken and Butch went North. The rest of us headed south to TN-72. We then took TN-11 to Tic Toc for ice cream. We split essentially from there. It was a great day for riding.







#### TNM Ride, Cumberland State park, Jun 17<sup>th</sup> Ken Gray

Butch was the only person who volunteered to go on the 3-mile hike, so we left the Cracker Barrel at 9:00 am. It was a great day for a hike. Temperature was in the upper 60's when we left. We took Highway 70 West to Crossville. It was a pleasant ride with light traffic. Unfortunately, we caught up to a pickup truck running well below the speed limit in the fun, curvy part of highway 70 between Rockwood and Westel. So, we had plenty of time to enjoy the scenery. We arrived at the state park around 9:20 a.m. and the temperature was still in the upper 60's. After a quick bathroom break and some hydration, we proceeded down the trail. It goes on either side of the creek that receives runoff from the small lake in front of the restaurant, so there was not a lot of elevation changes. That made it an easy hike. The most difficult part of the hike was stepping over the numerous tree roots that ran across the trail. It took about an hour and 20 minutes to complete the hike. The temperature was in the low 70's by the end of the hike and we were starting to perspire a little. We met up with the rest of the group in the parking lot. I had invited Glenn Miller from TN Chapter C2 to join us for lunch. The restaurant opened shortly after we finished the hike and we all had a good lunch. After lunch we rode back to Kingston by taking highway 68 over the Watts Bar dam and then highway 304 to 58 and finally highway 70 again. Total mileage for me was about 128 miles.

### TNM Dinner ride, Gondolier's, Jun 27<sup>th</sup> Brian Richards

We had four current chapter members and two returning members from many years ago, Bob Youngstead & Susan Atkinson, join up at the Cracker Barrel to ride to the Gondolier's for dinner. We took a nice ride down Highway 70 from 321 to the Gondolier's in Harriman. At the restaurant we joined up with three more chapter members, so we had a nice group to enjoy good food and good conversation.

We were missing a few we normally see, one couple had a medical situation with family come up that required them to take their family member to Atlanta for a special appointment. Hopefully those we missed this month will be able to join us again next month.

#### **Upcoming Chapter rides & events**

(For further info, please contact the CD):

- Jul 08 TNM Green Tomato, Saturday lunch ride
- Jul 11 TNM Chapter Gathering
- Jul 19 TNM ROMEOS ride, meet at the Cracker Barrel 9am
- Jul 22 TNM KY Cumberland River ferry ride
- Jul 25 TNM Dinner Ride, to be selected by George Maples, details TBA
- Aug 08 TNM Chapter Gathering
- Aug 12 TNM Ride to Big South Fork State Park for a picnic
- Aug 16 TNM ROMEOS ride, meet at the Cracker Barrel 9am
- Aug 22 TNM Dinner Ride, to be selected by Karen Fisher, details TBA
- Sep 02-04 TNM Ride to Lambert's, Ozark, MO, for those not going to the EWMA Rendezvous
- Sep 09-10 TNM Ride to "Back of the Dragon" and "Claw of the Dragon"
- Sep 12 TNM Chapter Gathering



- Sep 26 TNM Dinner Ride, to be selected by Brian Richards, details TBA
- Sep 30 TNM Ride to Fall Creek Falls

#### Upcoming "District" / "Nearby" rides & events

- Jul 20-22 WV Rally, Weston
- Aug 31 Sep 02 EWMA Rendezvous, Knoxville, TN, see registration form below
- Sep 15-16 GA Ride-In, Dillard, GA
- Sep 20 TNM ROMEOS ride, meet at the Cracker Barrel 9am
- Sep 22-23 NC Ride-In, Jefferson, NC
- Sep 28-30 AL Rally, Eufaula, AL

#### Let's support each other, by visiting the other chapters in our Section & area!

<u>Chapter</u>	Eat/Meet	Location	<b>Contact</b>
"A2" Maryville	3 <sup>rd</sup> Mon, 6p/6:30p	Shoney's, 1021 W Lamar Alexander Pkwy, Maryville	865-376-5090
"B" Knoxville	1 <sup>st</sup> Tue, 6p/7p	Shoney's, 2405 Andersonville Hwy, Clinton	423-907-9712
"C" Kingsport	3 <sup>rd</sup> Tue, 6p/7p	Bob Evans, 2801 Boones Creek Rd, Johnson City	423-383-0339
"C2" Crossville	3 <sup>rd</sup> Thu, 6:30p/7p	La Costa Restaurant, 138 The Crossings, Crossville	985-201-3791
"O" Cleveland	1 <sup>st</sup> Tue, 6p/7p	Gondolier Italian Restaurant, 3300 Keith St NW, Cleveland	423-310-5903

#### Classifieds

If you have anything you want to have included here, "for sale" or "wanted" ads, please send the information to the Newsletter Editor. We will gladly run any member's ad in the newsletter. A new request each month is required to be published in a subsequent newsletter.

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For sale, contact Bob Fisher, 585-259-6154 or kfisher1249@gmail.com

HJC I30 open face white, with flip down face shield and sun visor, bought wrong size, worn twice, size XL, paid \$150, would like to get \$100

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For sale, contact Frank Balzer, 865-607-4219 or balzer6509@aol.com



Gerbing insulated, waterproof, electric gloves with all the wiring, men's medium, brand new in package, MSPR \$130.00, will sell for \$70.00



Helmet cables (7), cycle cables (5), GL1800 spark plugs (6), GL1800 oil filters (2), trunk flagpole, Gold Wing blue paint, trailer gray and bike gray, windshield vent, screws (many) for GL1800 and fenders, asking \$250





Gold Wing coat is a large, worn very little and exceptionally clean, asking \$40.00

Heavy black leather (Harley Type), many pockets and zippers, asking \$30.00

Gerbing heated jacket and pants (needs power cord), size large, worn about two times on rides. Absolutely like \*NEW\*, no marks of any kind. Retail is \$450, asking \$300.





Items for sale, WITH NEW, LOWER PRICES, contact Brian Richards, 865-249-6173 or <a href="mailto:barljr@att.net">barljr@att.net</a>



GWRRA-branded Hi-Vis jacket, ladies L, with removable quilted liner, size L, brand new, \$25



6<sup>th</sup> Gear Hi-Vis vented jacket, size M, almost new condition, \$25



Hi-Vis jacket, size M, new, \$25



GWRRA-branded Hi-Vis jacket, ladies XL, removable quilted liner, very good condition, \$25



Belstaff jacket, Hi-Vis, size XXL, long-waist, fair condition, \$15



6<sup>th</sup> Gear Hi-Vis jacket, with removable quilted liner, size S, good condition, \$25



Fila water resistant boots, size 9 1/2, almost new, asking \$30



Water-resistant gear bag, new, asking \$20



Bilt waterproof boots, size 9, good condition, asking \$10



Red Head waterproof boots, size 10 1/2, good condition, asking \$10



Nelson-Rigg Rain Pants, 2 pairs, with suspenders, sizes XL and M, used once, they don't fit us comfortably, asking \$20 each.



HJC <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> helmet visor, free to whomever asks for it.





Haul Master Ball Mount Hitch, 2" drop, class III, almost new, MSRP \$16, plus Haul Master Trailer Coupler, 5/8" pin loc, almost new, MSRP \$11, asking \$10 for both



Vega full-face helmet, almost new, size L, with J&M BT-03 cordless Bluetooth headset installed, \$75.00



Kuryakyn Omni Passenger Floorboard for Gold Wing 2018+, new cost \$330, only used a couple times, less than a month, wife did not like them as they forced too much pressure sideways on her bad hip muscles from when she broke her hips. Asking \$75



2010 Goldwing for Sale, audio / comfort package, immaculate condition, 46,000 miles, currently located in Florida. \$11,500.

Contact Rick DeArmond (865) 378-4156

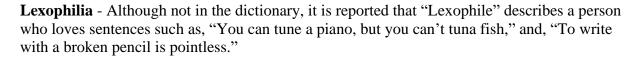




Darkside - Hankook Optimo, 195/55R16, has about 1000 miles on it. \$150.

Contact Randy Kinney, 865-363-6610

#### Some "Fun" stuff to brighten your day.





An annual competition is held by the 'New York Times' to see who can create the best original lexophile.

#### This year's submissions:

- I changed my iPod's name to Titanic. It's syncing now.
- England has no kidney bank, but it does have a Liverpool.
- Haunted French pancakes give me the crepes.
- This girl today said she recognized me from the Vegetarians Club, but I'd swear I've never met herbivore.

- I know a guy who's addicted to drinking brake fluid, but he says he can stop any time.
- A thief who stole a calendar got twelve months.
- When the smog lifts in Los Angeles, U.C.L.A.
- I got some batteries that were given out free of charge.
- A dentist and a manicurist married. They fought tooth and nail.
- A will is a dead giveaway.
- With her marriage, she got a new name and a dress.
- Police were summoned to a day care centre where a three-year-old was resisting a rest.
- A bicycle can't stand alone; it's just two tired.
- The guy who fell onto an upholstery machine last week is now fully recovered.
- He had a photographic memory, but it was never fully developed.
- When she saw her first strands of grey hair, she thought she'd dye.
- Acupuncture is a jab well done. That's the point of it.
- I didn't like my beard at first. Then it grew on me.
- Did you hear about the crossed-eyed teacher who lost her job because she couldn't control her pupils?
- When you get a bladder infection, urine trouble.
- When chemists die, they barium.
- I stayed up all night to see where the sun went, and then it dawned on me.
- I'm reading a book about anti-gravity. I just can't put it down.



Celebrate Independence Day



#### **Eagle Wings Rendezvous**

### Eagle Wings Motorcycle Association Inaugural Rally

Aug 31—Sept 2, 2023
Knoxville, TN Convention Center



Take a Scavenger Hunt ride to Knoxville, TN and join your friends at the Inaugural 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 into the beautiful hills of Tennessee! This is an event you don't want to miss!

#### Plan for FUN!!!

Daily 50/25/25
On Bike Games
Commemorative item & 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 Nights of FUN, FUN, FUN!!!!!	
<b>Thursday GRAND OPENING PARTY FUN</b>	1
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 Dancing

\*For up to Date Schedule & more info, go to www. EWMA-World.org

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Registration Fees (onsite \$10 more) EWMA Members	<u>Cost</u> \$40	Qty	Total \$
Non Members	\$50		\$
Day Passes-available for purchase on site			
Dinner on Thursday Night	\$20		\$
Dinner on Saturday Night	\$35		\$
First Aid/CPR	\$25		\$
Tickets Grand Prize & Mystery Cash—Books of 5 Grand 50/25/15/10—Books of 5	<u>Cost</u> \$10 X \$20 X	Qty	<u>Total</u> \$ \$
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See and purchase our Rally shirt on our website in our store. Pick them up at rally. Some may be available on-site.

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	by August 1, 2	2023	
	Make Checks payable	e to F	MMA

Mail completed forms to:

<u>EWMA</u>

Patti ONeill

2125 Meander

Prescott AZ 86305

For further information Contact: Patti ONeill Email: ewmacfo@gmail.com Phone 408-639-0415

\$15.00 fee on all cancellations No refunds after Aug 1<sup>st</sup> 2023

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The undersigned, agree to comply with the ideals governing this event and to hol	ail
Rider Signature:	Co-Rider Signature:

#### **Color Key:** TN-M events District events Other chapter events Misc m/c TN chapter gatherings

July 2023

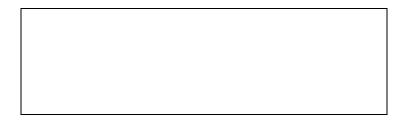
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August 2023

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				TNO Cleveland, 6p		
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TNM Big South Fork - picnic				TNM Lenoir City, 6p		
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KY Rally	KY Rally	KY Rally, Danville, KY	TNM ROMEOS	TNC Kingsport, 6p		
TNY Murfreesboro, 9a		TNG Tullahoma, 6p				
TNS Portland, 1p		TNC2 Crossville, 6:30p				
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EWMA Rendezvous	EWMA Rendezvous	EWMA Rendezvous, Knoxville		TNA Nashville, 6p		



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