TN-M Foothills Wing



April 2024

Region A, Tennessee District Chapter TN-M, Lenoir City



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Monthly gathering

We meet the 2nd 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.

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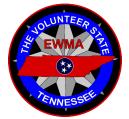
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Ken Gray, Randy Kinney & Mel McInerney

Phone Tree Committee Ken Gray, Mel McInerney

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> > EWMA website: ewma-world.org



Friends for Fun, Safety & Riding

Chapter Director's Spiel

The chapter's starting to get busier doing rides, now that the weather has finally gotten more conducive to riding. If you've been on a ride, why not write up a little article for me to put into the newsletter, telling about the fun you had, maybe it will encourage others to try the same ride (and for every article you submit, we give you five 50/25-25 tickets at the next monthly gathering - yes, I'm willing to resort to bribery, LOL).

We're also getting into the District Rallies season, I attended the FL District Rally, March 14-16 in Gainesville, FL, and had a really enjoyable time, catching up with all my FL friends (as well as others from other Districts that also attended). The rally was well attended, I believe the final count was 324, not bad, and it was in a new location, and in my opinion was much nicer, too much

traffic and chaos around Altamonte Springs, near Orlando. But we've got many more rallies coming up, in April there's a rally in LA, and the next weekend, April 25-27 is our own TN Spring Fling Rally. Sure hope you're planning on attending, we need to support our own District. It's going to be a lot of fun, and Johnson City is a nice location, with some good riding in the area, which you can enjoy on one or more of the District's planned guided rides, one each day (see the registration form further below).

We're starting to get into our own chapter TN-M riding season, March 30th is a ride to/on the Foothills Parkway, a ride that is always enjoyable. Then in April along with our chapter's monthly gathering and our monthly dinner ride, we have a nice scenic ride planned to the Cumberland state park. Once we get into May, there's a bunch of things on the calendar, which you can keep on top of by checking it out on our chapter website.

According to the latest official chapter TN-M membership list from EWMA, we have 22 members, with one in an "expired" category. There is a column in the file for displaying the Chapter each member has designated as their chapter (you CAN have more than one, especially useful for the "snowbirds"). This information is very useful to EWMA, the Region Director, the District Director, and the Chapter Directors. It is also helpful in the use of the Eagle Book (which is EWMA's version of the old "Gold Book"). It is very important and helpful to have all the information as up-to-date as possible. Currently, of our 22 members, only 9 have designated their chapter, so I'd like to work with each of you to help you update your membership information to include your chapter designation. I will be handing out an instruction sheet at the April gathering to those members that haven't updated their chapter yet, hopefully it will make it simple for you to add your chapter designation. If the instructions don't make sense to you, let me know and we will try something else. If you know your login name and password, we might be able to update your profile after the gathering has completed.

Thinking about membership, EWMA is continuing to grow, as some of the officers have said, including our own Region A Director Jim Jackson, growing one member at a time. The latest figures I've heard are that there are over 3,000 "households". EWMA uses that designation rather than individual counts, as it depends on if you join as an individual or under the family membership. But I also heard that we do have over 5,000 members, which is awesome, and we're continuing to grow. And it is up to us to help EWMA grow, by talking with other people and convincing them to join. They do NOT have to ride a Gold Wing, they can ride ANYTHING, and they don't even have to ride at all, they can still participate. And EWMA is adding some awesome benefits.

If you have any questions, concerns, suggestions, comments about the chapter, the District, or even EWMA, please feel free to contact me and we can discuss it, and if you need an answer to something, I will do my best to find out and let you know.

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



Watch out for April 15th!

Assistant Chapter Director

I hope everyone is doing well. The weather has been nice in the afternoon as of late. The morning temps are still a bit low. Just layer up and get out there. As it warms up remove a layer to stay comfortable.

Spring Fling is rapidly approaching. I hope to see everyone there.

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:
None this month

Christina Gray 20-Apr Penny Cumming 29-Apr



"Thoughts and Prayers"

Renee McInerney, TN-M Sunshine Lady

Chapter Awards & Winners from the February Chapter Gathering

50 / 25-25

Russ Wools (won both)

STAR AWARD:

None

WHOOPS AWARD:

None

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

Chapter M "Out Having FUN!"

Going for a ride, Feb 23rd Russ Wools

So, I still haven't learned my lesson. Back Nov 3, 2012, 4 days after buying my first wing, it was 50 degrees in Vonore, TN. I decided to ride Cherohala Skyway and the dragon. Having ridden both dozens of times, I found that there is normally a 10F drop in temperature at the top of the skyway. Thus, it should be 40F at the top. Well, halfway up the TN side I started seeing snow on the side of the road. By the time I reached the top and headed down the NC side the road was 100% snow and ice covered. I had my feet down as skies ½ the trip down the NC side and very slowly at that. The temperature had dropped to 32F. What would normally take around an hour to ride took over 2 hrs. to get to the dragon.

So fast forward to Feb. 23, 2024. It was 54F in Tellico Plains, TN. So again, it should be around 44F at the top. It wasn't but not near as bad. It did start spitting snow on the way up the TN side of the skyway. But there was never any snow or ice on the road. However just after crossing into NC there was snow on

the side of the road. The temperature had dropped to 34F, and the wind was fierce. I should have stopped and put on my rain suit for warmth but all I did was turn on the seat and grip heaters at 45F. As the picture shows, there was complete ground cover on the side of the road but thankfully none on the road. While riding the skyway I only saw a dozen or so cars and zero bikes. It was spitting snow then sleet then rain on my way to the dragon in NC. I made it safely down the skyway and over to the dragon. I at least saw a handful of bikes there. I rode from the campground down to the dam then back to the campground. I then rode back down to the dam and eventually to Maryville. I think I warmed up about 4 hours later. 215-mile day from 0900 – 1800.





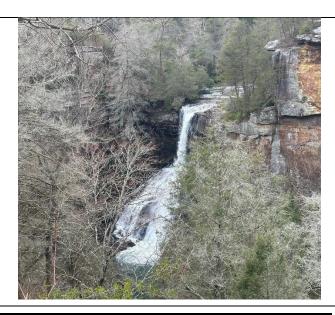




Going for a ride, March 3rd
Russ Wools

March 3, 2024, I headed up Hwy 58 to Blair Rd. I rode over to TN-61, US-27 and TN-328 to Oakdale, TN. I headed down Airport Rd to TN-299 over to US-70. I curved my way up US-70 to Crossville then US-70N to Monterey, TN. I then headed down the very curvy TN-84 to Sparta, TN. I then took TN-1/McMinnville Hwy to Doyle, TN. I made a turn at Gooseneck Rd, crossing over US-70S and TN-111 to reach TN-285. TN-285 is another curvy road and very fun to ride. Reaching TN-30 and the entrance of Fall Creek Falls State Park, I turned into the park. I stopped at the overlook for the main falls. It was starting to get dark, and I didn't think I had time to hike down and back up before complete darkness. I then rode around the scenic loop which still has 1000's of trees down from the storms last year. I then stopped at one of the other overlooks. I hiked down to where I could see Piney Creek Falls. Not as bad as Fall Creek Falls but still had plenty of water flowing. After hiking back up to the bike, I headed back out of the park to TN-30 and over to TN-101 back up to Crossville. I then headed back US-70 to Kingston and home. 245-mile day from 1200 – 2000.





TN-M ROMEOS ride, Mar 20th Ken Gray

I arrived at the Cracker Barrel around 9:30 a.m. and Joe was already there. No one else showed up, so we headed out around 9:45 a.m. We took highway 95 past the Melton Hill dam and then zig zagged our way over to route 27 and rode north to Wartburg. We kept going north on route 27 to Sunbright and then turned left onto Burrville Road. We took Burrville Road over to Allardt. The temperature was around 52 degrees by now, so we stopped to take off a layer. We got on route 52 and took that over to Jamestown. We stopped at the Dairy Queen for lunch and I was able to use up my DQ gift card that I got at the Christmas party for coming in third place in the mileage contest. The temperature was now around 62 degrees so off came another layer. I had plenty of layers because it was 38 degrees when I left my house that morning. We continued west on route 52 and rode through a bunch of really fun curves. There wasn't much traffic, so we were able to ride at our own pace. At the intersection with route 85, we turned left and took route 85 over to Clarkrange. There were a bunch of fun curves on this section with a few difficult, uphill, hairpin turns to get the adrenalin pumping. In Clarkrange, we got on route 127 and took that to Crossville. It looks like TennDOT is trying to make route 127 a four lane from Crossville to Clarkrange. It will be a few years before that project is completed. In Crossville, we made the customary stop at Buc-ee's for a restroom break. I love their very large and very clean restrooms. We took route 70 back to Harriman, where Joe and I split up to go home. I got home around 3:30 p.m. The weather was perfect, the scenery was beautiful, and the traffic was light. We couldn't ask for better conditions for our ride. For me the ride was 207 miles, driveway to driveway.

TN-M Dinner ride, Mar 26th Brian

We had a good group for our monthly dinner ride, this month to O'Charley's in Turkey Creek, thanks to Russ Wools. We had 14 members together for a good meal and enjoyable camaraderie. We even played the quarters game, which we had forgotten about for quite some time, and Karen Fisher raked in the dough!

The trip for most of us to the restaurant was not great, between the usual "rush hour" traffic, and the lingering rains all around, but we actually had some bright sunshine for the trip home, hopefully not in anyone's eyes while they were driving.





Upcoming Chapter rides & events

(For further info, please contact the CD):

- Apr 09 TN-M chapter gathering
- Apr 13 TN-M ride on/to the Foothills Parkway, details TBA
- Apr 17 TN-M ROMEOS ride, weather permitting, leave the Cracker Barrel 9:45am
- Apr 23 TN-M Dinner Ride, TBA
- May 04 TN-M Ride, to the Chattanooga Aquarium, details TBA
- May 11 TN-M Ride, to the Cherohala Skyway, details TBA
- May 18 TN-M Ride, to The Rattler, details TBA
- May 25 TN-M Ride, to the Cumberland Gap/Cloud Mountain, details TBA

Upcoming "District" / "Nearby" rides & events

- Apr 18-20 LA District Rally, Ruston, LA
- Apr 25-27 TN District Spring Fling Rally, Johnson City, TN, see flyer below
- May 17-18 SC District Rally, Newberry, SC
- Jun 13-15 Combined GA District/Region A Ride-In, Dillard, GA
- Jun 27-29 AL District Rally, Sheffield, AL
- Aug 29-31 EWMA National Rendezvous, Green Bay, WI, see flyer below
- Sep 20-21 NC District Rally, Brown Summit, NC
- Oct 24-26 MS District Rally, Biloxi, MS

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

<u>Chapter</u>	Eat/Meet	<u>Location</u>	<u>Contact</u>
"A2" Maryville	3 rd Mon, 6p/6:30p	Shoney's, 1021 W Lamar Alexander Pkwy, Maryville	865-376-5090
"B" Knoxville	1 st Tue, 6p/7p	Shoney's, 2405 Andersonville Hwy, Clinton	423-907-9712
"C" Kingsport	3 rd Tue, 4p/4:45p	Golden Corral, 3104 Brown's Mill Rd. Johnson City	423-383-0339
"C2" Crossville	3 rd Thu, 6:30p/7p	La Costa Restaurant, 138 The Crossings, Crossville	985-201-3791
"O" Cleveland	1 st Tue, 6p/6:30p	Jenkins Rest & Deli, 2390 Spring Creek Blvd, 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.

For sale, I have front and back wheels (good for GL1800 2001-2017), some have tires, oil filters, air filters, 1 complete differential, new spare tire for Bushtec trailer, 2 complete factory shop manuals. Give me a call with your needs. Bob George 828-280-3638



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 \$75





Items for sale, PRICES Negotiable, contact Brian Richards, 865-249-6173 or barljr@att.net



Toshiba TDP-T45 projector, good condition, asking \$30/OBO



2012 GL1800 rear drive, almost new, needs the rear tire lug bolts plate. Asking \$100/OBO



Nelson-Rigg Rain Pants, with suspenders, size XL, used once, it doesn't fit comfortably, asking \$20.



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



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

Some "Fun" stuff to brighten your day.





First Aid classes will be held at the rally (times TBA @ rally)

RALLY RIDES

TAIL OF THE DRAGON CASINO IN BRISTOL SOUTHERN DOZEN TOP OF THE ROAN **MEDALLION HUNT** POKER RUN THE SNAKE

LUNCH RIDES DURING THE RALLY RIVERFRONT SEAFOOD, KINGSPORT

MAPLE GROVE RESTAURANT, UNICOI

GAMES/EVENTS DURING THE RALLY

CORN HOLE TOURNAMENT ROOK TOURNAMENT **BIKE GAMES**

GUIDED RIDES (TBA at the rally)

Please don't forget to thank our hosts!



Thank you, KD Cycle!



of door prizes to our 2023 rally. For your generous contribution

Thank you, Ken's Cycle Center



For going out of your way to take care of our 2023 rally guests!

A few restaurants near the Host Hotel



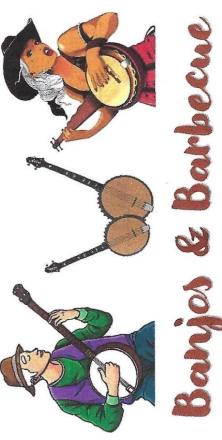






Fennessee District EWMA Rally "Spring Fling"

April 25 - 27, 2024



H Holiday Inn HOST HOTEL

101 West Springbrook Drive, Johnson City, TN 37604 Reservations: (423) 282-4611

AN IMG" HOTEL

laundry, and a dine-in breakfast buffet. Pet Friendly rooms are Includes complimentary Wi-Fi. Also available is a Fitness Room, Mention Eagle Wings for rate of \$114 a night, tax not included. available @ \$25+tax per night & non-refundable. EWMA rate expires 31 March 2024 - any reservations made after this date will be accepted by the hotel on a space available basis at the prevailing rates.



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NOTE: No refunds after 15 April 2024 without the District Director's approval. All refunds are subject to a \$15 handling fee.

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GRAND PRIZE / EARLY BIRD DRAWINGS

- One Grand Prize ticket included for each pre-registration. First Grand Prize drawing is \$750, second place is \$500
- Early Bird deadline is 1 March 2024. Early Bird prize is \$100 by drawing.

Liability Release All registrants must sign

We agree to hold harmless EWMA, the co-sponsoring organization and any property owners for any loss or injury to self or property by any reason by participating in this EWMA rally.

Date	Date
Signature	Signature

- Mailed registration forms must be postmarked by 30 March 2024 to be considered as pre-registered.
- ALL registrations increase by \$5 after 31 March 2024.
- Day passes will be available at the rally for \$20 per day

\$30 x = \$	\$35 x = \$	\$10 x = \$	Free with paying adult	\$1 ea x = \$	<u>or</u> 6 ea for \$5 x = \$
EWMA members	Non-members	13 - 15 Years Old	12 years old & younger	Grand Prize tickets	<u>or</u> 6 e

Saturday Night Barbecue Dinner Buffet & Show \$36 per person x _____

RALLY SHIRT ORDERS

Short Sleeve Tee S, M, L, XL - \$16; 2XL & up - \$19

Amount \$	Amount \$
Quantity	Quantity
Size	Size

Polo Shirt S, M, L, XL - \$22; 2XL & up - \$26

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Shirt Total \$

Registration Grand Total \$_____

TN EWMA is not responsible for pre-ordered rally shirts that are not picked up from the vendor during the rally.

Please make payment to: TN EWMA

Mail entire registration with check/money order (NO cash) to:

Bob Mack

1470 River Rd

Kingston, TN 37763

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

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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

All pre-registrations must be received

	,			by August 3, 2024
Registration Fees (onsite \$10 more) EWMA Members	<u>Cost</u> \$40	Qty	Total \$	Make Checks payable to EWMA Mail completed forms to:
Non Members	\$50		\$	<u>ĖWMA</u> Patti ONeill
Day Passes-available for purchase on site				2125 Meander Prescott AZ 86305
Light Dinner on Thursday Night	\$25		\$	For further information Contact: Patti ONeill
Dinner on Saturday Night	\$40		\$	Email: ewmacfo@gmail.com
First Aid/CPR—Friday	\$25		\$	Phone 408-639-0415
Tickets—addition to comped Grand Prize & Mystery Cash—Books of 5	<u>Cost</u> \$10 X	Qty	Total \$	\$15.00 fee on all cancellations No refunds after Aug 5th 2024
Grand 50/25/15/10 – Books of 5	\$20 X		\$	CC#
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Address:				Reg/District/Chapter:

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**

_ Co-Rider Signature:_

E-mail

to anyone at any time.

Rider Signature:

State:

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

April 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	TNG Tullahoma, 6p	TNB Knoxville, 6p				
		TNO Cleveland, 6p				
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		TNM Lenoir City, 6p				TNM Cumberland State
						park and/or 3-mile hike
						TNZ Columbia, 9a
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	TNA2 Maryville, 6p	TNC Kingsport, 4p	TNM ROMEOS	LA rally, Ruston	LA rally	LA rally
				TNC2 Crossville, 6:30p		TNY Murfreesboro, 9a
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
		TNM dinner, Randy, 6p		TN Spring Fling, Johnson City	TN Spring Fling	TN Spring Fling
						TNA Nashville, 9a
28	29	30				

May 2024

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Sun		Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat		
				1	2	3	4 TNM Chattanooga Aquarium		
	5	6 TNG Tullahoma, 6p	7 TNB Knoxville, 6p TNO Cleveland, 6p	8	9	10	TNM Cherohala Skyway TNZ Columbia, 9a		
Mother	12	13	TNM Lenoir City, 6p	15	16 TNC2 Crossville, 6:30p	SC Rally, Newberry TNC Roan Mountain Steak-Out	TNM The Rattler SC Rally TNC Roan Mountain Steak-Out TNY Murfreesboro, 9a		
	19	TNA2 Maryville, 6p	TNC Kingsport, 4p	TNM ROMEOS	23	24	TNM Cumberland Gap/Cloud Mtn TNA Nashville, 9a		
	26	Memorial Day 27	28 TNM dinner, Brian, 6p	29	30	31			



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