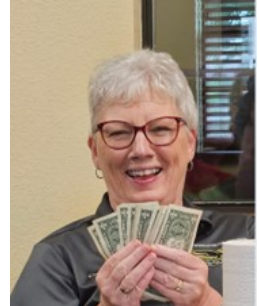


From the Director's Chair

Jim & Dee Dee Evans, Chapter Directors

Hello All,

Several of us attended the monthly gathering at the Good Luck Grill in Manor June 17th. Thank you again to Steven for leading a great ride from Woody's Market to the Grill. Our Ticket Master Ken provided a door prize and conducted the 50/50. Claire and Jim won money and Steven won more microfiber towels. I briefly spoke about the Ride In and a few other rides up coming. We have decided to beat the heat and have an early breakfast before our monthly gatherings for a couple of months.



Our July gathering will be at Crazy Gals, 414 Hwy 29 in Burnet, 9am July 15th. This should get our travelers back on the road around 11am. Be watching for more information about the ride to the restaurant.

After attending the Arkansas Rally, Dee Dee and I traveled to Lufkin to stay in our Host Hotel the Sleep Inn which is on the north side of Lufkin. Dee Dee had to work that week so I had to get out on the roads and do some ride reconnaissance for the October Ride In. All that riding was just terrible but, I had to know what road conditions we would be up against. The roads in and around Lufkin are very good and little traffic, YES..., good info.

From Lufkin we went to the Missouri Rally in Branson, May 31st to June 3rd. If you have been to Branson, you know how "hilly" it is. Most of the riders were in the Angel Inn, Southern Oaks Inn and some at the RV park about 150 yards west. Our first ride took us north to Ozark and our second ride took us southwest down into Arkansas, to the Thorncrown Glass Chapel (Eureka Springs) and back over the Golden Gate Bridge to Branson. On Saturday we decided to ride to Oak in Arkansas for lunch and got a real surprise. Several riders we met at the Arkansas Rally came to eat lunch at the Oak General Store where we were at, it was so great to see some of our new friends. Back to Branson for closing ceremonies for the giveaways and goodbyes. I was able to speak to the group a few minutes about our Ride In and "served" Bruce Beeman, EWMA Founder & COO, with a copy of the flyer.

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July Gathering

Saturday · July 15th · 9:00 a.m.

Crazy Gals Cafe · 414 Hwy 29 · Burnet, TX

Check out www.goldwingaustin.org for ride details.

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From the Director's Chair continued

Al, you're not the only man who has ridden behind his wife on her trike. Leo had a tire issue on the first ride so he got to ride behind Candy on the second ride.



On Saturday June 24th, Dee Dee and I attended the Louisiana district planning time held in Alexandria, LA. We were invited to inform the Chapter Directors all about our upcoming Ride In. I put together a word document that detailed our experience last year and our plans for October this year. One couple has signed up and I think some others from Louisiana will be there. After the meeting, we all went to Outlaw's BBQ for lunch. Another good day hanging out with great people from different areas of Louisiana. We learned not everyone in Louisiana is Cajun.



If you haven't made plans for our October Ride In, please consider it. It will be a little different than last year at Black Rock Park, but we will have some great places to visit. The rides will be smooth and destinations awesome. We would like EVERYONE to attend even if you ride four wheels, three wheels or two. Our flyer has a link to an electronic registration which has no fees. Our destinations will be Patricia Huff Smith NASA Museum in Hemphill, Tx Prison Museum and HEARTS Veteran Museum in Huntsville and the Pickett House Restaurant and Heritage Village Museum in Woodville

Mickey Searels is the Louisiana District Director. He was excited when he learned we will be going to the NASA Museum and the Pickett House. Many people from LA ride to the Pickett House for lunch.

Lastly, if you have not joined EWMA, please consider joining and encourage others to join. Why?? I think it is very important for our Chapter be a part of a larger organization to help keep us together, riding and growing. Dee Dee and I have been to five rallies in the last couple of months. If it were not for EWMA, I think it would have only been two. EWMA is not perfect, but continues to grow and is getting better. GWRRA was not perfect even after 45 years so I don't think we can expect perfection from a new organization in a short time. Our Chapter will continue to ride, socialize with our fellow riders, help our fellow Chapters grow and EWMA become a great organization.

If you are a member of EWMA, please log into the website and review your profile. I can help if needed. The website is now at this link. [Home - Eagle Wings Motorcycle Association \(ewma-world.org\)](http://Home - Eagle Wings Motorcycle Association (ewma-world.org))

My email address was incorrect so we did not get our temporary password or any other emails. Since corrected, I can log in and review my profile and our Chapter information. Only three members appear on the map and I believe that is because the map will only show members that have logged in. The Member Resources tab (on the website) has a Library Document section that contains a lot of good info you can download, check it out. Most of our memberships will expire October 1st, so please consider renewing your membership.

Upcoming Events Details:

www.goldwingaustin.org

- 7/15 July Gathering @ Crazy Gals Café Burnet TX
- 7/27-29 Illinois Rally Vandalia IL
- 8/31-9/2 EWMA Rally Knoxville TN
- 9/20-23 Texas District Ride-In Glen Rose TX
- 9/28-30 Alabama Rally Ufala AL
- 10/11-15 Capitol Wings Ride-In Lufkin TX
- 10/26-28 Oklahoma Rally Ponca City OK
- 10/26-28 Mississippi Rally Biloxi MS



PACK IT RACK

I have a Pack It Rack for sale. Can be used on any bike with a standard hitch. Great for packing extra stuff on long trips if not pulling a trailer. \$50.00

Russ Miller
512-863-9692



JULY BIRTHDAYS

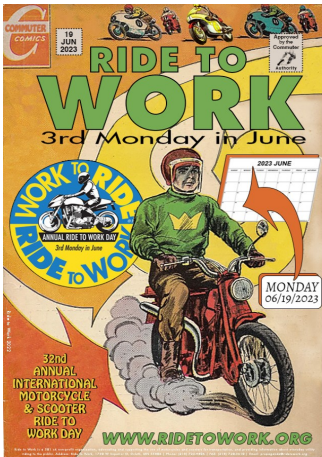
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ANNIVERSARIES

Tom & Dawn Sprague 7/1
Enrique & Yolanda Garcia 7/8
Randy & Kathy Reese 7/17
Billy & Tim Laue 7/22
Charlie & Julie Diggs 7/30

RIDE TO WORK DAY

Ken always shares his 'Ride to Work Day' photo with us!





TX-Capitol Wings Invites you to our FALL RIDE-IN

October 11 – 15, 2023

Get your motor running...Head out on the Highway...
We're gonna ride the back roads, and have some FUN

Located in Lufkin Texas, arrive Wednesday afternoon, rest up and then ride THREE (3) all day guided rides through the Davy Crockett National Forest, Sam Houston National Forest and Sabine National Forest.

NO Registration Fees. Come to RIDE and have FUN!!!

Welcome dinner Wednesday night - hamburgers & hot dogs

Daily 25/25/25/25 Three winners each day of riding.

Participation Tickets given out for daily Ride Gear Raffle

Sleep Inn - Host Hotel. \$119/night; 2409 N. Timberland Dr., Lufkin TX 75904

For Reservations: use link below or call 936-630-4600 and request the 'Capitol Wings Ride-In' special rate

<https://www.choicehotels.com/reservations/groups/GZ13R3>

Comfort Inn - \$109/king, \$119/double queen; 4402 S. First St., Lufkin TX 75901

For Reservations: call 936-632-4949 and request the "Capitol Wings Ride-In" special rate

Redland RV Park, KOA and Shady Grove RV parks and many more nearby.

Registration form is on next page

**TX-Capitol Wings
Fall Ride-In Registration
October 11 – 15, 2023**

Rider Name _____ Co-Rider _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State _____ Zip _____
Cell # _____ Email _____
District _____ Chapter _____

Mail completed forms to:
Jim Evans, 15810 FM 2843, Salado, Tx 76571

Questions Contact: Jim Evans
Phone: 512-576-8890
Email: director@capitolwings.org

I/we agree to conform and comply with the rules governing this event and further agree to hold harmless EWMA, co-sponsoring organizations, or any property owners from any loss or injury to self or property in which I/we may become involved by reason of participation in this event. I/we agree to assume all responsibilities for any property I/we damage. I/we have read and agree with all stipulations on this registration form.

Rider Signature _____ Date _____

Co-Rider Signature _____ Date _____

Electronic Registration link.

<https://form.jotform.com/231274178462054>

**Texas District
Glen Rose Ride-In
Sept. 20th - 23rd, 2023**



Glen Rose is located 1 hour south west of Ft. Worth, arrive Wednesday afternoon, rest up and then enjoy 3 days of planned and led rides on beautiful scenic roads!

There is no registration fee!

Wednesday evening we will be providing a Smoked Brisket Welcome Dinner at the Host Hotel

Host Hotel

Quality Inn & Suites—1614 NE Big Bend Trail, Glen Rose, TX, 76043, US— (254) 897-2111
Free Hot Breakfast, Indoor pool, elevators, and more! Prices \$99 a night on up

Other Hotels

La Quinta by Wyndham Glen Rose - from \$129 a night,
Holiday Inn Express Glen Rose—from \$150 a night
Best Western Dinosaur Valley Inn & Suites, from \$130 a night

Camp Grounds RV Parking

Dinosaur Valley RV Park—1099 Park Rd 59 (888) 996-3466
Tres Rios Resort, RV park—2322 County Rd 312 · (254) 221-0018

To RSVP: Email your info and headcount to us.rymarz@txrra.com

Questions? Call Dan Rymarz District Director @ 469-669-9191
