

TEXAS CAPITOL WINGS



From the Director's Chair

Jim & Dee Dee Evans, Chapter Directors

Hello All,

Several of our group rode to our November Gathering on the 18th. Steven led the ride of 5 bike and 2 trikes from Manor to Pflugerville to the Spring Hill Restaurant. The weather was great, cool and cloudy. We had a nice lunch in the Restaurant's back room, some of the members ate from the buffet.



We welcomed our new members to EWMA and Capitol Wings, Hugo and Yessenia Vasquez. They live in Round Rock and have a little more time to ride now as "empty nesters". Hugo has ridden with our group several times and attended the Lufkin Ride-In.



We also celebrated Tom's birthday, with a song and dessert, but sadly, no Sombrero.

Our Ticket Master Ken did our 50/50 and door prize drawing. JD and Jim won money; Yessenia won the door prize. Congrats to all!



Dee Dee and I want to Thank all of the Capitol Wing Members and our Staff for a great year of riding, fun and family gatherings. Being the Chapter Director, I have a great "job" having a great staff who I depend on regularly. We want to thank all of our staff and ask that you all please take a moment to thank them as well.

Steven—Ride Coordinator & Ride Leader
Kathy—Newsletter Editor
Randy—Staff Advisor

Sheri—Treasurer
Ken—Ticket Master
Lyle—WebMaster
@ TX ADD

THANK YOU!!!

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Please ensure you are getting emails from GroupWorks and Google Calendar. This continues to be our mainstay of communication. I added a post in Groupworks asking for ideas for rides/locations. This is for anyone in our group to add an idea. Please contact me if you are not getting emails from both sites.

The Eagle Wings Motorcycle Association (EWMA) continues to grow. I counted 162 Chapters in the USA, 7 in Canada and one in Italy. The website continues to improve and will only show the information each member allows. The website also highlights several member benefits and you can read any of the newsletters "On The Fly". Here is the link if you need. [Home - Eagle Wings Motorcycle Association \(ewma-world.org\)](http://ewma-world.org).

EWMA is not yet the same caliber GWRRA was, but it is still less than two years old. We are pleased there are several people trying to keep our 'motorcycle world' together and functioning under EWMA. Dee Dee and I have been to several rallies and ride-ins the last year. I don't know how we would have known about these events without EWMA. Collectively, we all try to make our Chapters grow, stay connected, continue to ride and be together. Please contact me if you need any help navigating the website.



Russ Miller informed our group that he has sold his bikes and will no longer be riding. His riding started in college with no place to park a car. Joan started riding when he bought his Honda CBX500 in 1978 and they went on their first cross country trip. In 1998, a new Goldwing was broken in with riding all of the Eastern Provinces of Canada. Over 60 years of riding, six different motorcycles (three were Goldwings) Russ has been to all the lower 48 states twice and totaled over 700

thousand miles. In that time, Russ spent 15 years as an instructor here in Texas. We are glad Russ and Joan will continue to be with our group.

Polar Bear Ride - January 1st, 2024. Ride in the New Year. Join us for a ride to the Golden Corral, lunch at 11:30am to 1:30pm, 1420 E W Central Texas Expy, Killeen, TX 76541. The Dead Fish Grill as with many restaurants will be closed that Monday. Members of Central Texas Wings will join us and maybe a few others from around the State. A great buffet for \$10.49 a person. We will have a led ride to the restaurant and will have that information sent out soon.

Yellow Rose Ride In - This is tentatively scheduled for March 21st to 23rd of 2024. A flyer with that information should be published soon.

Christmas Party past, 2022. I was looking at past newsletters and didn't find anything about our party last year. Enjoy a few memories of last year and look for new ones from this year in our next newsletter.



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Dee Dee and I attended the EWMA Region B Ride In November 3rd and 4th in Clarksville Arkansas. 55 people attended the Ride In, some riders on two wheels and three wheels, and a couple of in Jeeps or cars. The rides started at 9am, 40 degrees on Friday and 50 Saturday. Riding the curvy roads of north-west Arkansas was fun and views spectacular and the temperature rose to warm in the afternoons. Some of us rode to Branson Missouri to have lunch at the Keeter Center for lunch. Some rode to Petit Jean State Park and lunch at Mount Magazine. Each night we had door prizes and a 50/50 drawing. Getting together with Friends from different chapters from Arkansas, Louisiana, Illinois and Iowa is always a great time.



Line up to ride at parking lot next to the Hotel and meeting outside for 50/50



Stop at Hawking County Store and Lunch at the Keeter Center



Cemetery in Harrison AR and a view from Hwy 7



Looks like a Trike gathering. Lunch at Jasper Arkansas, Ozark Cafe



Upcoming Events

www.goldwingaustin.org

- 1/1 Capitol Wings
Polar Bear Ride
Golden Corral—Killeen
- 1/20 Capitol Wings Monthly
Gathering
- 3/21-23 Texas District
Yellow Rose Ride-In
Kerrville, TX



DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- Polly Bowers 12/4
- Lynn Heene 12/11
- Jax Saucedo 12/14
- Hugo Vasquez 12/16