### From the Directors

April 2025

Jim & Dee Dee Evans

Hello All,

On Saturday March 15<sup>th</sup>, riders from Capitol Wings met at the Speedy Stop in Austin. Steven led our ride to the Southside Market for lunch and gathering. We had a good turnout for this ride. Steven, JD, Jim & Dee Dee, Hugo, Jim & Teresa, Mike and Ken were in attendance. Randy & Kathy, Lyle & Sheri, Richard & Cheslyn, Moria & John and Al all met us at the restaurant. It had been a while since we'd seen some folks so it was great to get to visit. We had great weather and great food at the restaurant.



Our Ticket Master had drawings for door prizes and 50/50. Jim Evans & Al were door prize winners with Steven and Lyle winning the money!



Don't forget, our Yellow Rose Ride-In at the Y.O. Hotel in Kerrville is just around the corner. If you haven't registered, there's still time. Please feel free to reach out to Jim and Dee Dee if you have any questions. Looking forward to seeing ya'll there!

Thanks All.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

<u>April 10-13, 2025</u> – EWMA TEXAS DISTRICT – Yellow Rose Ride-In – Kerrville TX flyer included below or get more info at <u>www.ewma-tx.org</u>

April 19, 2025: Capitol Wings Gathering Murphy Steak House, Winchester TX Ride details below or Go to GroupSpot more information

<u>April 24-26, 2025</u> – Louisiana District Rally – Ruston, LA flyer included below or get more info on Group Spot

<u>May 15-17, 2025</u> – Arkansas District Rally – "Remembering M\*A\*S\*H 4077" - Harrison AR flyer included below or get more info at this link: 2025 Arkansas District Rally - Events - Eagle Wings Motorcycle Association

<u>May 29-31, 2025</u> – Missouri District Rally – "Eagle Wings in the Ozarks" – Branson, MO <u>https://www.ewma-</u> world.org/content.aspx?page\_id=4002&club\_id=719997&item\_id=2395118

<u>August 28-30, 2025</u> – Eagle Wings Rendezvous - Fort Smith AR <u>https://www.ewma-</u> world.org/content.aspx?page\_id=4002&club\_id=719997&item\_id=2348819

<u>October 16-18, 2025</u> – Mississippi District Rally – "ally for Riding and Fun", Biloxi MS https://www.ewmaworld.org/content.aspx?page\_id=4002&club\_id=719997&item\_id=2428555



4/11 – Trish W 4/17 – Enrique G 4/19 – Kathy R



4/10 – Lyle & Sheri 4/20 – Ken & Teri 4/30 – Dexter & Linda

## Capitol Wings April Gathering April 19<sup>th</sup> – Murphy's Steakhouse

When: To join the ride, meet at 9:15 a.m.KSU: 9:35 a.m.Where: Speedy Stop, 5725 E. Parmer Lane

We will ride backroads to Winchester TX (home of Murphy's Steakhouse. We will arrive approximately 5-10 minutes before 11:00 a.m. – which is their opening time.

We need an RSVP no later than April 12 so we can make a reservation to ensure everybody can sit together. **Please RSVP (Jim Evans) by April 12**<sup>th</sup> and let him know if you will be joining the ride or meeting at the restaurant.



## April 10<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th,</sup> 2025 Y.O. Ranch Hotel, Kerrville, Texas Special Rate \$129 a night (EWMA 2025) Reservations: (830) 257-4440

Early Registration: \$ 15 per Person/\$25 per Couple 3 Days of Scenic Led and Self Guided Rides 25-25-25-25, Ice Cream Social, Drawings & prizes!

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2 Nights of FUN, FUN, FUN, FUN!!!!!    2 Days of Rides, and FUN!    Thursday GRAND OPENING    Saturday Evening is Closing    Friday Night, Dinner and a DJ @ Argent Pavilion on the Campus of Louisiana Tech University    Thursday Night Bike Light Show and enjoy loe Cream    We can't wait to see you there!    Event Schedule will be available soon    Registration Fees (onsite \$10 more)  Cost.  Qty  Total    Event Schedule will be available soon    Registration Fees (onsite \$10 more)  Cost.  Qty  Total    Event Schedule will be available soon    Registration Fees (onsite \$10 more)  Cost.  Qty  Total    Event Schedule will be available for  BY 4/11/2025    Namembers  \$25  \$    Days Schedule for purchase on site  District  Mail complete forms to:    Mickey from the Host Hotel  Mickey Scartles  1601 Rose St    Grand Prize tickets sold during Rally  Solze25 tickets sold during Rally  No refunds after Apr 11 <sup>th</sup> 2025    Norefunds after Apr 11 <sup>th</sup> 2025  For more information Call  Mickey @337.370-8956  No refunds after Apr 11 <sup>th</sup> 2025    Name:	WE'RE GOING TO Ruston, LA!					
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## ARK-LA-TX ICONIC RIDES

All guided rides will have a rider meeting at 8:45 with KSU at 9:00.

Day 1 – Thursday, April 24 – This will be a bonus ride for you early birds, the guys who come in on Wednesday night. First stop will be 30 minutes at the Mitcham Farms where all things peach and chocolate are sold. Next stop, via Mitcham Orchard and White Lightin' Roads, will be Claiborne State Park for an introduction to this wonderful LA State Park on Lake Claiborne. The park is home to a championship Frisbee golf course, a marina, 10 cabins and 87 campsites. 2 miles away is the iconic Port-Au-Prince, famous for its all you can eat fish or steak. Next is the South Arkansas Arboretum where we will sample some iconic Spud-Nuts. Then on to the Arkansas Museum of Natural History. This is a great little museum featuring the origins of oil and how to drill for it. There is working oil field equipment and a replica of a 112-foot derrick on the grounds. Inside is a reproduction of the boomtown of Smackover. This town grew from a population of 73 to 25,000 almost overnight. Featured is an old jail, café, vintage trucks and gas pumps. There is a short, but very entertaining film about when oil was first discovered in the area. We will proceed to T Rick's south of El Dorado for fuel and visit the Arkansas Welcome Center. Last stop, Hollis' Seafood in Spearsville, LA. This place has been around for years and is open only 3 nights per week. And today is one of them! On Friday, they have a limited menu for about \$20 per person. Here is the limited menu: Whole Catfish, Catfish Fillets, Fried Shrimp, Chicken Tenders, Pork Loin Chops, BBQ Chicken Quarters, Shrimp Etouffee, Baked Potato Bar, Turnip Greens, Black Eye Peas, Fried Okra, Corn on the Cob, Baked Beans, Cajun Rice, French Fries, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Coleslaw, Hot Water Cornbread, Hush Puppies, Homemade Rolls, Banana Pudding, Coconut Pie, Cherry Cheese Cake, Cinnamon Rolls and Soft Serve Ice Cream. All desserts are homemade. After eating, if time allows, we will roll ourselves out to the bikes and take a scenic ride across Lake D'Arbonne and maybe visit the State Park there as well.

This ride covers about 190 miles, and you will spend about 4 hours in the saddle.

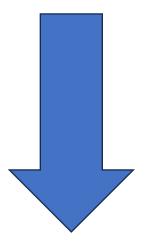
Day 2 – Friday, April 25 – This route will allow us to show off on some interstate riding. We will also ride U. S. Route 80. 80 is a major east-west U. S. Highway that was once part of the early auto trail known as the Dixie Overland Highway. It ran from the Pacific to the Atlantic, San Diego to Tybee Island, GA. We will pass through Grambling State University, the site of the Bonnie and Clyde Ambush, the Ed Lester Farm in Red River Parish, hop on I-49 and stop at Highway 6 on the outskirts of Natchitoches. Highway 6, along with TX Highway 21, comprise the El Camino Real de los Tejas National Historic Trail. The little settlement Los Adias, just 8 miles east of this intersection, was once the capital of Texas from 1719 to 1763. This intersection is the spot in Natchitoches for fast food. Since we will be having the big Fish Fry this evening, maybe we should take it easy for lunch. Convenient eateries include: El Patio, Dairy Queen, Subway, McDonalds, Huddle House, Whataburger, IHOP, the French Market Express, Wendy's and Popeye's. This will also be our fuel stop for the day. In Natchitoches, we will visit the campus of Northwestern State University, Fort St. Jean Baptiste, the LA Sports Hall of Fame and downtown Natchitoches. The final leg will be straight back to the Argent Pavillion on the campus of Louisiana Tech University for the Fish Fry by Ben Christmas. Champions Plaza is located there as well, with bronze statues of LA Tech athletic heroes.

This ride covers about 190 miles, and you will spend about 3.5 hours in the saddle.

Day 3–Saturday, April 26–Today's ride is a shorter ride. We will take back roads down to Jimmie Davis State Park on Caney Lake. From there, we will ride more back roads around West Monroe and through the Garden District of Monroe. We will make a quick stop at the Forsythe Point Recreation Area across the street from the iconic Biedenharn Bible Museum and Gardens and the Coca-Cola Museum. Then after passing through the campus of the University of Louisiana at Monroe, we will stop at the Chennault Aviation and Military Museum. It is a great little museum and the admission is free. Next, we will move on to downtown West Monroe. This is where we will dissolve the large group and continue either on your own or in smaller groups. Just plan your return so that you can make it in time for the closing ceremonies at \_\_\_\_TBD\_\_\_. Lunch recommendations in Monroe would include the Mohawk Seafood Tavern, the Flying Tiger Brewery and Pizzeria, Tail Gators on the River and Restaurant Cotton. In West Monroe, I would recommend Trapps, Flying Heart Brewing and Pub and JAC's Craft Smokehouse. For killing time, how about Antique Ally in West Monroe, the Duck Commander or Drew Bree's Surge Entertainment for a state of the art entertainment experience?

This ride covers about 130 miles, and you will spend about 3.5 hours in the saddle. This ride requires no fuel stops.

### CONTINUE SCROLLING FOR ADDITIONAL RALLY FLYERS





EWMA members and friends! Join Diamond State Riders at the Quality Inn & Conference Center in Harrison, Arkansas, for our District Rally, Thursday, Friday & Saturday, May 15th - 17th, 2025. We'll have 3 days of Rides, Food, Fellowship, Photo Ops, <u>more</u> Food and a little Dancing!

Welcome Picnic/Ice Cream Social  $\blacklozenge$  Guided Rides  $\blacklozenge$  Self-Guided Rides  $\blacklozenge$  Friday Night Dinner & Dance  $\blacklozenge$  Daily 50/50  $\blacklozenge$  Beanbag Baseball  $\blacklozenge$  $\blacklozenge$  Games of Luck & Skill  $\blacklozenge$  Door Prizes  $\blacklozenge$  First Aid / CPR Course  $\blacklozenge$ Motorcycle Safety Breakfast  $\blacklozenge$  \$500 Grand Prize  $\blacklozenge$  and more!

## - Register Online at: DiamondStateRiders.org -

Host Hotel: Quality Inn and Convention Center 1210 US 62/65, Harrison, AR For reservations, call: (870) 741-7676 - ask for "EWMA" or "Eagle Wings" Rate



#### **IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS**

We are asking all members to add CWAMEMBERS@CAPITOLWINGS.ORG to their address book so that emails from us won't go to the Junk Folder. You should have already received an email from this address. If you haven't, check your Junk Mail.

#### Website Links:

Capitol Wings: Capitol Wings Austin TX

Texas District: EWMA-TX

EWMA National: Home - Eagle Wings Motorcycle Association (ewma-world.org)