From the Directors

Hello All,

Our Texas District Spring Ride-In April 10, 11 and 12 was a great success. Lyle said in his District Newsletter that we had 77 people in attendance. Riders came from many different states: New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, Wisconsin, Maryland and Iowa. We were also very fortunate to have had John and Yvette Moravec, EWMA Officers holding the position of Membership Development at the Ride-In all three days.

Our weather for this event could not have been better. We were able to have great rides, both led and self-guided all three days. Again, I want to Thank the Ride Leaders for the awesome rides they provided. It takes commitment and planning for these guys to put together and lead these rides and we truly appreciate them for taking their time to do this for our District.

Many of us rode the awesome Three Twisted Sisters route and stopped for lunch at the Bent Rim Grill. Unfortunately, we didn't have many bluebonnets along our rides due to the lack of rain this past year.

This year we enjoyed a larger room at the Y.O. Ranch Hotel which seemed to be the perfect size for us. Thursday night we had chili dogs and chips. Our own Jim McMillian made venison chili and many enjoyed. Friday night we had beef nachos and Saturday DeeDee organized the pizza. The left-over cans of refried beans from the beef nachos were put in the lineup of door prizes. Of course, they were chosen last, but they created the most laughs.

We were able to provide some training in the mornings before the rides. Randy Reese organized the material for all 3 sessions which was most appreciated. Tom Sprague taught Thursday and Friday with Randy teaching on Saturday mornings. Those who attended enjoyed the lessons and content. Several chapters and an individual or two provided a gift basket that we used as door prizes all three nights. We know a lot of work is put into bringing the baskets to the Ride-In, but everyone really seemed to enjoy them. John and Wanda Osborn again provided shirts for sale and made/took orders for anything needed. Thank you Osborn's.

On Sunday, Gene Harris of Central Texas Wings led a group of riders from the Ride-In to Big Bend for several days of riding in that area. We've received a report back and all had a great time. Thank you, Gene, for supporting the District and our Chapter.



Capitol Wings gathering this month was held on Saturday April 19th. Steven led a ride to Murphy's Steak House in Winchester. A couple of members from Central Texas Wings joined the ride and attended the gathering. DeeDee and I ended up having to meet the group at the restaurant because our bike was still in the shop for a small repair. It was a lovely day for a ride and Dee Dee was not happy about the bike being in the shop. Murphy's is always a great place to eat.

Our ticket master, Ken, collected and drew tickets for door prizes and money.



The May Gathering will be the 17th at Anita's Mexican Restaurant in Bastrop, Tx. at 11:00 am. Steven will be leading a ride that will meet up at 9:45 am at the Speedy Stop on Parmer Lane in Austin. The specific information is listed below and has been sent via the GroupSpot app. Be sure to take a look and please RSVP on the app as to whether or not you are able to attend the ride and / or the Gathering. We will not be able to make it to this event as we will be attending the Arkansas District Rally that weekend. But have no fear, you will be in the very competent leadership of our Assistant Chapter Directors Hugo and Yesenia Vasquez for the event, so all will be great! Stay safe, get out ride and enjoy life!

Jim & Dee Dee Evans, Chapter Directors



The Texas District Fall Ride In has been scheduled for October 9th through 11th in Marble Falls, Texas. We are working on getting the flyer and online registration finalized for publication, but we wanted you to be "in the know, so you can mark your calendars.

Also, be on the lookout for information for next year's Spring Ride-In. We are partnering with our other Region states, Louisiana, Arkansas, and Oklahoma to host a Tri-District Ride-In that is surely to be an event to attend.

May Ride and Gathering

Date: Saturday, May 17th

Time: 10:00 am for ride (11:00 am arrival at restaurant)

Where: Anita's Mexican Restaurant, 1004 Main Street, Bastrop TX 78602 Ride: Meet at 9:45 am at the Speedy Stop, 5725 E. Parmer Lane, Austin TX

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If you want to meet at the restaurant, the meet time is 11:00 am.

Please **RSVP** in the Group Spot app and note whether you plan to join the led ride or meet the group at the restaurant.

UPCOMING EVENTS

<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:

<u>2025 Arkansas District Rally - Events - Eagle Wings Motorcycle Association</u>

<u>May 29-31, 2025</u> – Missouri District Rally – "Eagle Wings in the Ozarks" – Branson, MO https://www.ewma-

world.org/content.aspx?page_id=4002&club_id=719997&item_id=2395118

June 26-28, 2025 - Alabama District Rally - Sheffield, AL

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August 28-30, 2025 – Eagle Wings Rendezvous - Fort Smith AR

https://www.ewma-

world.org/content.aspx?page id=4002&club id=719997&item id=2348819

<u>October 9-11, 2025</u> - Texas District Fall Ride Inn – Marble Falls, Texas

La Quinta Inn & Suites, Marble Falls

<u>October 16-18, 2025</u> – Mississippi District Rally – "Rally for Riding and Fun", Biloxi MS https://www.ewma-

world.org/content.aspx?page id=4002&club id=719997&item id=2428555

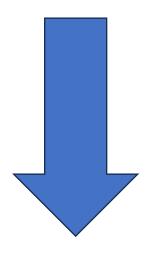


5/9 - Laura S 5/22 - Claire N 5/23 - Wanda O



5/17 - Jax & Laura 5/29 - JC & Millie

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, more Food and a little Dancing!

Welcome Picnic/Ice Cream Social → Guided Rides → Self-Guided Rides

- ♦ Friday Night Dinner & Dance ♦ Daily 50/50 ♦ Beanbag Baseball ♦
- **♦** Games of Luck & Skill **♦** Door Prizes **♦** First Aid / CPR Course **♦** Motorcycle Safety Breakfast **♦** \$500 Grand Prize **♦** 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)