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TENNESSEE DISTRICT



December 2025 Tennessee District Newsletter



Tennessee District Directors Richard & Connie Pendleton

District Directors

Who can believe another year has come and gone!! When you look back over the last twelve months, we all have great memories with our motorcycle family. We can remember great rides in a great Country!

We all should feel very blessed to live in a Country that we have the freedom to have motorcycle rides when and where we want to ride.

We should be making plans for next years rides. No matter where we ride to with friends, every ride will be great!

We hope everyone has a **VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!!**

Richard & Connie Pendleton
Tennessee District Directors

Middle TN Assistant District Director

We have been busy lately taking care of my mom, she is under hospice.

We know everyone is getting ready for Christmas and some will be riding in parades. None of the Chapters will be having a meeting in December so people can spend time with their families.

Vickie is waiting to hear from her doctor about her knee replacement surgery, as soon as we know we will tell everyone.

Please get registered for spring fling 2026.

Merry Christmas and happy new Year

*Troy & Vickie Hurt
Middle TN Assistant Directors*

East TN Assistant District Director & Newsletter Editor

None of the East Tennessee chapters will have meetings during December.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all.

Patti Hamilton
East TN Assistant Director

West TN Assistant District Director & American Heart First Aide Coordinator

Hello everyone,

Well, it's that time of year again! Hustle and bustle to get everything done in a short period of time. We all have so many obligations, family get togethers, civic obligations, shopping, cooking, decorating, and on and on. Don't forget to set aside a few minutes every day to stop and catch your breath, maybe with a cup of hot cocoa, coffee, or hot cider. Sounds like a pipe dream!

While we do all of the holiday chores, please remember to be on the lookout for obstacles that could change your plans in a second.

We wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! We look forward to seeing everyone in the new year.



Pam and Charlie Huffman
West TN Assistant District Director
American Heart CPR/ First Aid/ AED Instructors

Event Coordinators

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

Wishing all of our extended motorcycle family a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We hope you have a great Christmas party with your Chapter. I also know a lot of our Chapters have a New Year 's Day ride and that is a great way to start the New Year. Don't worry you have plenty of time to get rid of the extra pounds after New Year's. So enjoy yourself and have lots of fun.

We are still planning for a great Spring Fling, hope you are too. Winter is here so it's a good time to practice your Talent Show Skit and your Karaoke songs. If you need any ideas give me a call and we can discuss some possible skits or songs.

Max and Renee Thomas
Event Coordinators



Ride Coordinator

No article this month

Bob McClung
Ride Coordinator

TN Safety Coordinator

Year 2025 has just about come to an end; however, December will be hectic as usual but there will be times to enjoy for everyone.

Think about the following 'Short Christmas Phases':

All I want for Christmas is You

Believe in the Magic of Christmas

Love is the true Spirit of Christmas

Tis the season to be Jolly

Be Merry and Shine Bright

Make it a December to Remember

Walking in a Winter Wonderland

Joy to the World

Merry Christmas to One and All



Roger & Marie Crowe
TN DSC's

TN Treasurer

Financial Reports

Treasurers and Chapter Directors, it is that time of the year again to prepare for the submission of financial reports.

The best way to do that is to ensure that each monthly report has been reconciled and approved by your Chapter Director to ensure that there are no issues with your yearly report. If routinely and properly conducted, once December's transactions are reconciled, one only has to advance to the spreadsheet's Financial Report worksheet and print the resulting report.

By January 31, all Chapters must have their financial status summarized on the annual Financial Statement. Each Chapter Director has the total responsibility of ensuring their financial statement, financial report checklist and December bank statement are submitted to the appropriate officer, which in the chapter's case is the District Director, as directed by the VP of Finance.

In addition to the financial statement and documentation, certain checking account information must be on file with the VP of Finance. This information consists of the account number, bank name, and signatures, and must be reconfirmed annually as well as when any change in information occurs. With the financial checklist, space is provided for this information. One further reminder – the District Director must be on each chapter's bank signature card or form at the chapter's bank. A District Assistant Director may also be listed, but again, the District Director must be.

Also...

Apparently there is still some confusion concerning the number of signatures required on a check when one must be written. Currently, only one signature is required on a check. However, the Treasurer should ONLY write a check after receiving documented approval by the Chapter Director. An E-mail is sufficient approval. This prevents delays in conducting business. The E-mail approval must be kept on file.

When a new Director is appointed to an existing Chapter, the Treasurer must prepare a closing financial statement. This does not mean closing the checking account. The incoming Director needs to accept the statement, by initialing the financial report presented. Changing banks is not recommended unless there are some extenuating reasons to do so. Please check with your District Director, District Treasurer or the VP of Finance for guidance if such a change is considered.

Last but certainly not least, the District Treasurer will be submitting each chapter's 2025 990-N (e-postcard), so please, Treasurers, do not jump ahead and try to submit these forms. The VP for Finance will advise District Treasurers when the IRS site becomes available. I have looked

at the IRS website several times recently. It is not fun, but apparently they are trying to fix things. I promise you, I will do better than last year and ensure each chapter director receives a copy of their "Accepted" 990-N after it has been submitted.

I also urge Chapter Directors and Treasurers to read pages 21 through 25 of the "Finances For All And IRS for USA" of the EWMA Handbook. It is about a 10 minute read (if you read slowly) and will answer any other questions you may have. Thanks!

Bob Mack
District Treasurer



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A large, stylized white text "DECEMBER" is centered, surrounded by a dense arrangement of green pine branches and colorful confetti (red, gold, blue, green) in various shapes (ribbons, stars, and small pieces). The background is white.

TN Chapter Gatherings
Meeting Day, Time, and Places
(Please send corrections to pagah09@gmail.com)

Chapter A

Last Saturday

Eat at 9:00 am/Meet at 10:00 am, Shoneys Lebanon
814 S Cumberland St Lebanon TN
CD Troy & Vickie Hurt, 615-351-6629

Chapter B

1st Tuesday

Eat at 6:00 pm/Meet at 7:00 pm, Shoney's
2405 Andersonville Hwy, Clinton, TN
Exit 122 off I-75 (Rt 61-Museum Exit)
CD Stanley Rinehart 423-437-3123

Chapter G

1st Monday

Eat at 6:00 pm/Meet at 7:00 pm, The Oak Restaurant
947 Interstate Dr Manchester, TN 37355
CD Judy & Terry Schramm 513-284-7783

Chapter O

1st Tuesday

Eat at 6:00 pm / Meet at 700 pm, The Juicy Seafood
138 Paul Huff Parkway NW
Cleveland, TN 37312
CD Shane & Amanda McAmis, 423-310-5903

Chapter X McKenzie Riders

Location of meetings and rides announced via message

CD John and Roezona McComsey.

E-Mail twomulesandawagon@yahoo.com

Chapter Z

2nd Saturday

Eat at 9:00:am/ Meet at 10:00 am at Stan's Restaurant.
1555 Bear Creek Pike Columbia, TN
CD Tommy & Sharon Carroll 931-796-3873
scarroll52@charter.net

Chapter A2

3rd Monday

Eat at 6:00 pm/Meet at 6:30 pm, Shoney's
1021 W Lamar Alexander Pkwy, Maryville, TN
CD Patti Hamilton 865-661-4116

Chapter C

3rd Tuesday

Eat at 5:00 pm/Meet at 6:00 pm, Randal's Restaurant
120 Old Union Rd Church Hill, TN 37642
CD David Kilgore, 423-360-5588

Chapter M

2nd Tuesday

Eat at 6:00 pm / Meet at 6:30 pm, Shoney's
1100 Highway 321 North, Lenoir City TN
CD Brian Richards, 865-249-6173

Chapter Q

Last Monday

Eat at 6:00 pm / Meet at 700 pm, The Golden Corral
2811 Wilma Rudolph Blvd
Clarksville, TN
CD Cindy Bidwell, 731-227-9016

Chapter Y

3rd Saturday

Eat at 9:00 am / Meet at 10:00 am, Trinity United
Methodist Church 2303 Jones Blvd Murfreesboro, TN
CD Wesley and Cindy Neal, 615-668-4448



TN Eagle Wings Calendar of Events 2025

December

Merry Christmas
&
Happy New Year

TN Eagle Wings Calendar of Events 2026

March

12-14 Florida District Rally. *Happy 250th Birthday America* Best Western Hotels & Resort 4200 NW 97th Boulevard, Gainesville, FL 32606

April

23-25 Tennessee District Rally. *America's 250th Anniversary* Holiday Inn 101 West Springbrook Drive, Johnson City, TN 37604

May

2 Tennessee District Ride Location TBA

June

13 Tennessee District Ride Location TBA

August

15 Tennessee District Ride Location TBA

September

3-5 EWMA Fourth Annual Rendezvous will be in Sharonville, OH.

(*EVENTS / RIDES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

GUIDED RIDES TBA @ RALLY

SELF-GUIDED RALLY RIDES

- LONG DAM RIDE
- THE SNAKE
- SOUTHERN DOZEN
- BACK OF THE DRAGON
- JOHNSON CITY RAILROAD EXPERIENCE (ETSU CAMPUS)
- BLUE RIDGE PARKWAY
- VINEGAR PIE RIDE

AMERICA

GAMES / EVENTS DURING RALLY

- KARAOKE COSTUME CONTEST
- FOOTBALL CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT
- INDOOR GAMES (TBA @ RALLY)
- WINGO



April 23 – 25, 2026



2026 EWMA TENNESSEE DISTRICT RALLY

"AMERICA's 250th ANNIVERSARY"

A CELEBRATION THRU AMERICAN BANDS, MUSICIANS & COMPOSERS



HolidayInn

101 West Springbrook Drive, Johnson City, TN 37604

Reservations: (423) 282-4611

Mention "Eagle Wings" for rate of \$120 a night, tax not included. Includes complimentary Wi-Fi. Pet Friendly rooms are available @ \$25 + tax per night & non-refundable. The hotel also has a Fitness Room, laundry, and a dine-in breakfast buffet.

EWMA rate expires 31 March 2026 – any reservations made after this date will be accepted by the hotel on a space available basis at the prevailing rates.



Registration, Please Print Clearly

Rider _____ State _____ Chapter _____

EWMA # _____ Exp Date _____ Age _____

EWMA Position _____ Is this your first TN District Rally Y N

Co-Rider _____ State _____ Chapter _____

EWMA # _____ Exp Date _____ Age _____

EWMA Position _____ Is this your first TN District Rally Y N

Distance to Rally _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

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 **15 March 2026**. 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 sponsored rally.

Signature _____ Date _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Signature _____ Date _____

• Pre-registration ends **March 31** – to be considered pre-registered, your registration must be postmarked by 31 March.

• ALL registrations **increase by \$5 after 31 March 2026**.

• NO refunds after April 13 (10 days before rally). All refunds will be subject to a \$15 handling fee.

• Day passes will be available at the rally for \$20 per day

EWMA members \$30 x _____ = \$ _____

Non-members \$35 x _____ = \$ _____

13 - 15 Years Old \$15 x _____ = \$ _____

12 years old & younger *Free with paying adult*

Grand Prize tickets \$1-ea x _____ = \$ _____

or 6-ea for \$5 x _____ = \$ _____

Saturday Night Dinner & Show

\$28 per person x _____ = \$ _____

REGISTRATION GRAND TOTAL = \$ _____

Please make payment to: **TN EWMA**

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

Bob Mack, 1470 River Rd, Kingston, TN 37763

Listed below are just a few of the loyal and generous vendors attending our rally - please visit them! More to be announced!

Eagle Wings Motorcycle



Association Store



Sierra Electronics

"Motorcycle Audio Store"

**Summary of Benefits & Services available to members of EWMA.
For details, you need to login to our website if you haven't already.
www.ewma-world.org**

- **EWMA Members have access to the EAGLE BOOK information right here on the EWMA Website!** The Eagle Book consists of members volunteering to assist other members with towing, repairs, overnight stays or other assistance that may be needed on your journey.
- **MTS - Motorcycle Towing Service** started in 1988 in Las Vegas, NV. Since then, we have been proud to provide our members with roadside assistance for more than 3 decades. MTS is still a Family-Owned Company! EWMA Members will have access to the Premier Plan at a discounted price.
- **EWMA Members now have the ability to access CORPORATE pricing through our dedicated Visa Print site.** Members can select from pre-made templates for EWMA Marketing Materials or create their own items to order. As an added Membership Benefit, orders that exceed \$50 receive FREE SHIPPING! Registration is free (but required to use the site)
- **ENGINE:** EWMA Members will have access to discounts at 300 hotel chains around the world, Flights and Car Rentals too!
- **EWMA Members receive a 20% discount at any of the 24 Wyndham Brands, These include, Super 8, Days Inn, Ramada, LaQuinta, Howard Johnson, Travelodge, AmericInn, Wyndham, Baymont, Microtel, Wingate and many others.**
- **Red Roof Inn:** EWMA Members receive a 20% Discount at any Red Roof Inn through their Ride, Rest, Repeat Program.
- **Health & Safety Institute. EWMA is an Approved Training Center for HSI© FA/CPR Training.** Instructors are located across the US and classes are scheduled based on membership needs and instructor availability.
- **Hertz: Members can join Hertz Gold Plus Rewards for FREE and get a digital Rewards Card which tracks your points.** You receive special perks, like skip the counter and go straight to your car, see your name in lights on the board all while earning free rental days.
- **Entertainment:** Wherever you go, you can open the app to find discounts on Dining, Shopping, Activities, Travel, and Services. (Purchase the Entertainment app at a discount price)
- **EWMA Members receive the Monthly “On The Fly” Magazine, which is accessible through the EWMA Website under “Members Resources – On the Fly Magazine”.** Members should be logged in to view the entire magazine (visitors to the website will be able to see only a few pages of the Magazine).
- **Safety Presentations, On-Bike Skills Practice, Bike Games. Available to each member and is downloadable by members who log in.**
- **Chapter Life (Socials and Rides) – District Events & Rallies – Region Events & Rallies**
- **International Events: Rendezvous, Ride-Ins & Cruise!**

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