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# **TENNESSEE DISTRICT**



## **January 2026 Tennessee District Newsletter**



## **Tennessee District Directors Richard & Connie Pendleton**

## **District Directors**

We hope everyone had a very MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR with family and friends.

SPRING FLING 2026 is just four months away! We hope that every Tennessee Chapter will be represented at Spring Fling! Rallies are a great place to see old friends and make new friends. If you have not registered for Spring Fling, the registration flyer is on the Tennessee website – [ewma-tn.org](http://ewma-tn.org). The Tennessee District website has been updated and the information on the website is very easy to find and download. Also, if you have not registered for a room at the Holiday Inn in Johnson City, the information is also on the registration form.

We will be updating you each month regarding Vendors and new additions that we have added to make SPRING FLING 2026 full of fun and great fellowship!!

Richard & Connie Pendleton  
Tennessee District Directors

## **Middle TN Assistant District Director**

*No Article This Month*

*Troy & Vickie Hurt  
Middle TN Assistant Directors*

## **East TN Assistant District Director & Newsletter Editor**

I hope that your chapter closed out 2025 with wonderful memories of great rides, good food and fun times shared with friends.

We are planning a great Spring Fling and looking forward to seeing all of our chapters there.

Patti Hamilton  
East TN Assistant Director

## West TN Assistant District Director & American Heart First Aide Coordinator

Charlie and Pam Huffman



As we come to the close of another year, we want to say that we hope everyone has had a good 2025 and look forward to an even better 2026. We wish everyone a safe and happy new year.



Assistant District Director W. Tennessee CPR /First Aid/AED Instructors

## Event Coordinators

Happy New Year

The older we get, the quicker the years seem to go by. It's not just the years, but the months, weeks and days. This is why it is so important that you start making your plans now for Spring Fling 2026 in Johnson City. Send in your registration, make your motel reservations, send in your talent show registration, start practicing your Karaoke songs and get your bike road ready. It will be here before you know it. It takes time to get all of this done, and time is moving quicker than it used to for most of us. Make it your New Year's resolution to get it done before the end of January. I would dare to bet that January will be over before you know it and then you will be wondering how it got away from you so quick.

We look forward to seeing each of you in Johnson City at Spring Fling, but now is the time to get ready for it. Don't wait, do it now. See you in Johnson City in a few months, which will seem like a few weeks, which in reality is just a few days.

Max and Renee Thomas  
Event Coordinators



## Ride Coordinator

***Starting the new year off by riding your motorcycle feels like shaking hands with the future instead of just waving at it.***

The air's got that clean, honest bite to it, the kind that wakes you up better than coffee ever could. The road's quiet, folks still sleeping off last year's mistakes, while your engine hums like it's got plans of its own. Every mile peels a little rust off your soul. Whatever worries you packed from December start slipping out of your pockets somewhere back down the road.

There's something right about it. New year, open road, no speeches, no promises, just you, the machine, and the understanding that as long as you keep moving forward, you're doing it right. If that road happens to wind up through the Tennessee mountains, well... that's just the year tipping its hat and saying, "You're gonna be alright."

Bob McClung  
Ride Coordinator





# [TN Safety Coordinator](#)

## **RIDING IN THE COLD**

There is no single “too cold” temperature, as it depends on gear, conditions and the individual. With the lowering temperatures, there are concerns due to tire grip, discomfort and visibility issues. Properly layered, insulated and heated gear can extend comfortable riding in the colder temperatures, but cold tires and slippery roads will remain significant hazards.

### **Some General Considerations**

**Tire Grip:** Very Critical. Below 40° F (4° C), motorcycle tires (especially summer compounds) can harden, start losing significant grip & making cornering dangerous. Tires struggle to warm up.

**Wind Chill:** Wind will drastically lower the effective temperature, making it feel much colder than it actually is.

**Snowing or Ice:** Roads become very slick and visibility drops.

**Hands & Feet Get Numb:** You lose control, making it unsafe.

**No Heat into Tires:** If the ambient temperature is too low (single digit C), tires will loose grip.

*Each Individual and bike are different. Be safe and enjoy the ride.*



***Roger & Marie Crowe  
TN DSC's***

# Eagle Wings TENNESSEE DISTRICT STAFF

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**TN Chapter Gatherings**  
**Meeting Day, Time, and Places**  
(Please send corrections to [pagah09@gmail.com](mailto: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 7:00 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 Ruezona McComsey.  
E-Mail [twomulesandawagon@yahoo.com](mailto: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](mailto: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 7:00 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 2026

## March

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

## April

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

## May

**2 Tennessee District Ride Location TBA**

**14-16 South Carolina District Rally** Piedmont Community Center 3 Main Street Piedmont, South Carolina

## June

**4-6 Georgia District Rally** Yonah Convention Center 8035 S Main Street Helen, Georgia

**13 Tennessee District Ride Location TBA**

**25-27 Alabama District Rally** DoubleTree by Hilton Decatur Riverfront Decatur, Alabama

## August

**15 Tennessee District Ride Location TBA**

## September

**3-5**



**Eagle Wings Rendezvous**  
**Eagle Wings Motorcycle Association**  
**4th Annual Rally**  
**Sept 3rd — Sept 5th 2026**  
**Sharonville, OH**



(\*EVENTS / RIDES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

**GUIDED RIDES TBA @ RALLY**

**GAMES / EVENTS DURING 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

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



**Tennessee EWMA Spring Fling 2026  
Karaoke Costume Contest**

*There will be awards  
for non-costumed and  
costumed participants*

*Contact Max Thomas  
at (615) 202-0499 for  
further information*

**Reminder – What  
happens at Karaoke...**

**STAYS at Karaoke!**



April 23 – 25, 2026

**2026 EWMA TENNESSEE DISTRICT RALLY**



**"AMERICA's 250th ANNIVERSARY"**

**A CELEBRATION THRU AMERICAN BANDS, MUSICIANS & COMPOSERS**



**HOST HOTEL**  
**Holiday Inn**

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

Kits in stock and ready to install...





**Sierra Electronics**

"Motorcycle Audio Store"





**Eagle Wings Rendezvous**  
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**PRICE ONLY GOOD STARTING 10/16/2025 AND THEN MUST  
BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN 2/16/2026**

**3 Nights of FUN, FUN, FUN!!!!**  
**Thursday GRAND OPENING PARTY FUN,**  
**Light Dinner and entertainment**

**Friday Night Bike and Light Show Vote for your favorite and enjoy some ice cream!**

**Saturday Night is Closing**  
**Ceremonies, and Dinner**

**\*For up to Date Schedule & more info,**  
**go to [www. EWMA-World.org/Rendezvous](http://www.EWMA-World.org/Rendezvous)**

**Special Registration for 2026**  
**Must be postmarked by 2/16/2026**

	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Total</u>
EWMA Members	\$40	_____	\$ _____
Non- Members	\$55	_____	\$ _____
Light Dinner on Thursday Night	\$35	_____	\$ _____
Dinner on Saturday Night	\$45	_____	\$ _____
First Aid/CPR—Friday	\$25	_____	\$ _____

	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>Pre-Registration Tickets</b>			
<b>Grand Prize &amp; Mystery Cash—Books of 5</b>	\$10 X	_____	\$ _____
<b>Grand 50/25/15/10— Books of 5</b>	\$20 X	_____	\$ _____
<b>2026 Bike Giveaway— Books of 5</b>	\$20 X	_____	\$ _____

**GRAND TOTAL IN US DOLLARS ENCLOSED: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**All pre-registrations must be**  
**postmarked**  
**BY**  
**2/16/2026**

Make Checks payable to EWMA

Mail completed forms to:

**EWMA**  
**Cheryl Fowler**  
**6635 W Happy Valley Rd,**  
**Suite A104-443**  
**Glendale, AZ 85310**  
**[clfowler74@yahoo.com](mailto:clfowler74@yahoo.com)**

**\$15.00 fee on all cancellations**  
**No refunds after Aug 1<sup>st</sup> 2026**

**CC#** \_\_\_\_\_

**EXP** \_\_\_\_\_ **CVV** \_\_\_\_\_

**Billing Zip Code** \_\_\_\_\_

**See and purchase our Rally shirt on our website in our store.**  
**Pick them up at rally. Some may be available on-site.**  
**For more information go to**  
**[www.ewma.world.org/rendezvous](http://www.ewma.world.org/rendezvous)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ EWMA #: \_\_\_\_\_

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Reg/District/Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

The undersigned, agree to comply with the ideals governing this event and to hold harmless the EWMA, co-sponsoring organizations and property owners for any loss or injury to self or property in which they may become involved, and I/we agree to assume responsibility for any property which I/we knowingly damage.

**EWMA reserves the right to refuse registration and/or entrance to anyone at any time.**

Rider Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Co-Rider Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**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](http://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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