



South Carolina Chapter S

Eagle Wings Motorcycle Association

Newberry Riders

Come Ride With Us!

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What's Ahead

Newberry Riders,

By now you should have received my email with the 2024 calendar for the Chapter. It also has District and Region/National dates listed.

We in Newberry Riders are getting ready for a good year of socializing, riding, and some over-nighters. One of the most important dates on our calendar are our monthly lunches on the third Saturday of each month. Let's all make an effort to be at those. This is a good time to see each other and find out what is going on. A lot is happening this year. There are plenty of events to choose from and be involved in: Local festivals, rallies, a cruise and anything in between. Good times ahead, that's is what's ahead.

Carla and I look forward to being with the group as much as we can and getting out to enjoy life. Take care and we will see you soon.

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New Year's Day Ride



Polar Bear Ride

January 1, 2024



South Carolina had 41 EWMA Members ride to BJ's in North Augusta on New Year's Day to start the year off right by riding.



Members came on two, three and four wheels to enjoy their friends, fun and fellowship. We even had a few visitors who joined us.



SC District Kick Off

January 20, 2024



January 20th was EWMA SC District Kick Off at Lake Murray Community Center in Lexington. Chapter S was well represented and some of our members even won a little money. It was a bitterly cold day, but the day was filled with fun and laughter.



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Intersections

Intersections are some of the most dangerous places for motorcyclists. Be it a multi lane, two lane, one lane or just a driveway. We need to take extra precautions when approaching or moving through any intersection.

The worst is a vehicle turning left in front of a motorcycle, but any highway junction can be dangerous as with a vehicle pulling out of a blind driveway or a mall entrance.

A few strategies to make riding safer;

Watch the front tire, not the drivers face. This takes some practice but the front tire is more of an indication of movement. Is the driver looking at you or past you!

Lane position, move the cycle around in your lane to get the best view of driveways and approaching cars, and also to be seen better.

Always approach intersections with caution and expect the unexpected. Adjust speed and cover the brake and clutch.

When stopped at intersections do not pull too closely to a vehicle in front of you, give yourself an out and watch those mirrors for anything approaching.

Richard Kitko
EWMA Safety/Ride Coordinator



Upcoming Region A Rallies

FL District Rally 50s 60s 70s TV Shows	Mar 14-16, 2024	Gainesville
TN Spring Fling Rally Banjos & Barbeque	Apr 25-27, 2024	Johnson City
SC District Rally Hometown USA	May 17-18, 2024	Newberry
GA/Region A Ride In Combo Rally	Jun 13-15, 2024	Dillard
Sweet Home AL Rally 50s Sock Hop	Jun 27-29, 2024	Sheffield
EWMA Rendezvous	Aug 29-31, 2024	Green Bay WS
NC Rally Wings Over Smokies	Sep 20-21, 2024	TBA
MS District Rally Born to be Wild	Oct 24-26, 2024	Biloxi

VISIT TO CHAPTER H



On January 6 Jon & Donna and Buddy & Kim visited Chapter H at their monthly gathering in Rock Hill at the Little Café. We shared laughs and fun with good folks that we hadn't seen in a while. Chapter H was pleased to have us join them.



Membership Information

This past year has been a learning experience under the new organization. It is now time as Chapter Director to implement some membership policies. As a member of EWMA, the first responsibility falls upon you as a member to keep up with when your membership is due. You should get a notice as time approaches the due date. Please take care of renewing if you get that notice. If your membership runs out, You are given a 30 day grace period to renew your membership. After that you stop receiving all correspondence and are no longer a member of the organization or Chapter and no longer entitled to participate in the program.

Possible new recruits: Going forward if we have anyone come to us or we approach them about the organization and Chapter, we will allow a recruiting grace period before they have to make a decision on joining. This grace period will give them a chance to ride with the group a few times and attend a couple of our monthly lunches/activities before having to decide on joining and being part of the organization. Please note: This does not apply to someone, such as family members or friends visiting from out of town that wants to come to a meeting or something with you. We want to welcome visitors and are not looking to be a secret club but need to avoid having ghost members that do not intend to join.

If you have any questions about this please feel free to contact me. Remember, I know people that know people.

Thank you.

Michael Ammons, Director of Newberry Riders/Chapter S



On January 27th Wayne & Marianne, Jon and Buddy visited Chapter P at Lizard's Thicket in Lexington. Chapter P had a large crowd and the breakfast food was excellent. Buddy said, "If you want a good breakfast, the Thicket is the place to go."



MOTORCYCLE HAND SIGNALS

<p>LEFT TURN Arm and hand extending left, palm facing down</p>	<p>RIGHT TURN Arm out bent at 90° angle up with fist clenched</p>	<p>STOP Arm out bent at 90° angle down with palm facing back</p>
<p>SLOW DOWN Arm extended straight out with palm facing down while swinging arm down</p>	<p>SPEED UP Arm extended straight out with palm facing up while swinging arm upward</p>	<p>HAZARD IN ROAD On left point with left hand On right point with right foot</p>
<p>FOLLOW ME Arm extended straight up with palm facing forward</p>	<p>COME AROUND/TAKE THE LEAD Arm extended index finger pointing out while swinging arc from back to front</p>	<p>PULL OFF Arm extended index finger pointing out while swinging arc from left to over head</p>
<p>SINGLE FILE Arm straight up with index finger pointed up</p>	<p>DOUBLE FILE Arm straight up with index finger and middle finger up</p>	<p>RIDE STAGGERED Arm straight up with index finger and pinky up</p>
<p>FUEL STOP Point to fuel tank</p>	<p>COMFORT STOP Arm extended with clenched fist with short up and down motion</p>	<p>REFRESHMENT STOP Fingers closed with thumb to mouth</p>
<p>TURN SIGNAL ON Extend arm while opening and closing hand</p>	<p>POLICE AHEAD Tap top of head or helmet with palm of hand</p>	<p>CYCLEFISH BIKER & MOTORCYCLE NETWORK</p>

February 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
					Wingers & Waves Cruise	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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11	12	13 Glenn Bumgarner	14 Valentine's Day Janice Smith	15	16	17 Post 3 Breakfast 9:30 S Monthly Lunch Roma's 1 PM
18	19 Presidents Day	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29		

** Monthly Dinner Nights will resume in March 2024*

March 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5 * Dinner Ride Dempsey's 6 PM	6	7	8	9
10	11 Gordon Shore	12	13	14 Jon Pelletier	15	16 S Monthly Lunch Roma's 1 PM
				FL District Rally, Gainesville		
17 Blessing of the Bikes Greenwood	18	19	20	21	22	23
					Around the State Ride 3days/2 nights/880 miles	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Around the State Ride						
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