

# April 2024 Newsletter



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# **Chapter P Gathering Information**

SATURDAY April 13 2024 9:00 AM

Lizard's Thicket 4616 Augusta Rd. (US-1)



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The Chapter that Rides...

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# CHAPTER DIRECTORS JOHN & CINDY WOOD



Now that we've officially entered Spring and daylight savings time has provided more daylight hours to get out and enjoy the nicer temps and abundance of activities, -not only in our Chapter, but around the state, region, and beyond. I know it's virtually impossible to participate in everything out there, but I encourage each of you to plan to come out and have some fun. With that being said, there are events coming just around the corner. First, let me say I hope everyone has a wonderful Easter Holiday. Now let me go into some more immediate items we, the Chapter need to tackle. Our SC Rally, May 17th & 18th in Newberry and I've asked for donations of items for our Chapter Basket, the theme is "Red, White, and Blue". The basket is being worked, but

we're in need of items to fill it in order make it appealing for folks to want it. So, bring what you can, special items, gift cards, lottery tickets, whatever you can to our gatherings, dinners, and rides. We also need to provide three door prizes for the Rally along with \$25 (Chapter will handle) for snacks for the Hospitality Room. We've had one item donated by our Midland Air Sponsor. I'd also ask that if you haven't registered in advance for the Rally, please do so. We'll have a Chapter Pride table to display our Mascot, Basket, Banner, and so forth, so if you have any ideas or would like to get involved, please let me know. We are the largest SC Chapter and hopefully we'll have the most folks attend. Even if you only plan to attend one day, pre-register so you're counted. We currently have 16 Chapter P members registered. Remember, Vendors look at the number when deciding to attend. I'm sure we'll also need volunteers too. Get involved, let's take the lead on making our Rally a true success. Cindy will be selling Raffle Tickets for the Grand Prize, so get your book of 11 for \$10 at Gatherings and Dinners. It may sound as though I'm harping on the SC Rally, but folks, it's the biggest event for the year for South Carolina.

Let me move on into what's coming in April. Those who plan to participate in the Tour of Honor we will receive the sites for this year on April 1st, Bob Baum will provide the information and begin planning the route. Our Gathering will be on April 13th at the Lizard's Thicket, starting at 9 am and on April 14th the District is planning a "Ride In Brown Bag Picnic" to Marion Davis Park in Newberry. We'll set up a Chapter Ride for this, and arrive by 1 pm. We'll also have several Chapter Dinners (TBA), along with a Retiree Ride to Dempsey's Pizza in Clinton on April 23rd. The Tennessee Rally - April 25-27 in Johnson City, Tn. (see registration form), to close out April the Chapter, along with Carolina Honda and other organizations will host a Safety Fair and raise funds for Camp Kemo.

I'm trying out a new format, providing what's coming up in my article and having a past events page for the previous month. To plan for what's coming, go to the "Dates to Remember" listing and mark your calendars.

Cindy and I have some personal events on tap for April with family, but will be at the events scheduled.

Until Next Time......
John & Cindy



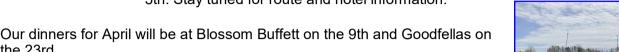
Chapter P,
Here is the start of our Chapter Basket for
the South Carolina Rally
What's needed to complete the Basket?
Donations of items with the Red, White, and Blue Theme
and/or gift cards. Special "America" items.

#### Assistant Directors & Webmaster **Bob and Donna Baum**



I don't really have much to write about this month. We were able to attend the Blessing of the Bikes at Kittiwake Baptist Church and took a ride with the group to Break on the Lake for lunch on the way to the Blessing in Greenwood. We had a prior commitment and couldn't attend the Blessing, but we did have a good size group make the trip.

Tour of Honor sites will be released on April 1st. We will complete the ride on the weekend of May 4th and 5th. Stay tuned for route and hotel information.



Remember, if you have any ideas for Tuesday dinners, or for day rides,

please let us know. We're always looking for someplace new to check out.

Until next time, Fins Up! ...../)..... Bob and Donna



the 23rd.





#### South Carolina District-Ride Around the State

The event began with our group departing Lexington SC on a gloomy morning with high rain chances to join-up with the group of riders. The meeting spot for Day 1 was Dillon SC. Our group headed out for Dillon taking a route taking us to McBee SC for lunch, museum visit, and ice cream at McLeods Farms. After lunch we saddled up and headed toward Dillon, arriving a little ahead of the upstate group. Once settled we stolled over and enjoyed dinner before settling in for the night. Morning brought some significant rain showers, but without much delay the group headed toward Myrtle Beach, thank goodness the rain ended there, where we fueled up and took off on the next leg of the journey, stopping for lunch in North Charleston. The group mounted up for the final leg for Day 2 traversing through Beaufort then onto Hardeeville, SC.













Day 3, the final leg started with bright sunshine and much warmer temperatures. The group gathered at the the QT Gas Station before heading toward North Augusta for lunch at BJ's Buffet. We had a super ride and arrived at the restaurant @ noon. Eagle Wing members enjoyed a good meal and recapped our adventure, and even discussed doing another ride. For Chapter P members this was our point in the ride we turned toward home. After lunch we said our "Farewells" and dispersed for home. We had seven Chapter Members participate, and would like to say Thanks to them for join in on the fun. I'd also like to give a Big Shout Out to those, Jorge & Jimmy for setting things up. Ride Safe!

# **Ride & Safety Coordinator**

Rich Kitko



Trying something new. We've planned a District Ride-In Brown Bag Picnic. Each Chapter will set up their own route to the picnic destination.



# RIDE-IN BROWN BAG PICNIC

DATE: APRIL 14, 2024

TIME: 1:00 TILL 3:00

Marion Davis Park 2905 Fair Avenue, Newberry, SC 29108

Come on out and meet with friends for an old-time picnic. Pack lunch and enjoy a Sunday afternoon ride and picnic. Rain or shine. Covered picnic tables and clean restrooms.

#### March 2024 Past Events























Top: Trip to Flanigan's in Aiken

2nd: Chapter Gathering with Birthdays/ Anniversaries Donna won Quarter Jar Natanna won both 50-25-25 Congrats!

3rd: Chili Cookoff, Congrats Rick & Linda Thanks to all who came out







4th: Blessing of the Bikes, Greenwood 5th: Retiree Ride, McCormick 6th: Camping, Kings Mountain State Park



















7th: Chapter Dinner -Flight Deck





#### **FOR SALE**

2 ramps 12" wide, 1 ramp 14" wide, all 10 feet long. Asking \$800 for all three

Contact Natanna Wright

nwright29210@gmail.com

803 422-0034



#### FOR SALE

2006 Time Out Camper

\$3500.00

Motorcycle camper, no rips, no leaks. 5000 btu air conditioner King size bed great condition

Contact: Hawk Betts

803-530-2190









#### Dates to Remember......

**April 1- Tour of Honor Sites come out** 

**April 9– Chapter Dinner -Blossom Buffet** 

April 13-Chapter Gathering/Lizards Thicket/900 am

April 14- District Picnic Ride In

**April 23– Chapter Dinner -Goodfellas** 

April 25-27- Tennessee Rally- Johnson City, TN

April 27- Safety Fair- Carolina Honda

May-4-5 Tour of Honor Ride- TBD

May 11-Chapter Gathering/Lizards Thicket/900 am

May 17-18- SC District Rally/Newberry SC

Please monitor your email as things may change. Also when able additional activities and rides are planned through out the month. You don't want to miss out on a ride (2, 3, or 4 wheels welcome!!)

# Chapter Dinners

**Tuesday, April 9** Blossom Buffet 2515 Sunset Blvd. West Columbia

Tuesday April 23 – Goodfellas 630 Hwy 378, Lexington



Ted Hoover 2

Rich Kitko 18

Mary Coral 25



Rudy & Joyce Bouknight 11

John & Sheila Wilkes 21



#### Rally Site Newberry Firehouse **Convention Center**



1227 Mckibben St, Newberry, SC 29108

Host Hotel: Hampton Inn 1201 Nance Street, Newberry, SC 29108 General hotel information Phone # 803-276-6666 Rates starting at: \$124 plus tax per night \*



Additional accommodations options:



Days Inn 50 Thomas Griffin Rd Newberry, SC 29108 803-276-2294 Rates starting at \$ 70 plus tax per night\*

\*\*When Booking your room at either hotel please let them know you are with EWMA to get the above rates\*\*

Area Camping: Dreher Island State Park 803-345-7275 Newberry/I26/Sumter National Forest KOA 864-697-1214

> For More Details, Check us out at: http://www.ewmasc.org

# **EWMA** South Carolina **District Rally**



Home Town USA Red, White & Blue

May 17 & 18, 2024



## Newberry South Carolina

For Rally Information Contact: Jon & Donna Horning, SC District Directors 201 Shealy Rd., Prosperity, SC 29127 803-924-5243

#### 2024 SC DISTRICT RALLY PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

| Rider Signature Date  | Rider S            | ianature         | Date                |
|---|--------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| I/We agree to hold harmless EWMA co-sponsoring orga<br>become involved by reason of participation at this Rally   |                    |                  |                     |
| Phone: Email:   |                    |                  |                     |
| Street Address:   |                    |                  |                     |
| Rider (1) EWMA #  | Rider (2           | )                | EWMA#               |
| Is this your first SC Rally? Yes No   |                    |                  |                     |
| Total Amount Enclosed   | \$                 |                  |                     |
|   | V)                 | Maria Maria Vita | Amount \$           |
| Short Sleeve Golf S, M, L, XL - \$27 / 2XL & up - \$29  |                    |                  |                     |
|   |                    |                  | Amount \$           |
| Long Sleeve Tee S, M, L, XL - \$20 / 2XL & up - \$23  |                    |                  |                     |
|   |                    |                  | Amount \$           |
| Short Sleeve Tee S, M, L, XL - \$16 / 2XL & up - \$19   | 0.5000000          |                  |                     |
| All Shirts must be pre-ordered: *** <u>Th</u>   | iere will be       | no snirt sa      | ies at the Kally    |
|   |                    |                  | loc of the Bally*** |
| 50/25/25 Tickets (6 for \$5) (14 for \$10) (30 for \$20)<br>Grand Prize Tickets (1 for \$1) (11 for \$10 Book)  | 1003               |                  |                     |
| •   |                    |                  | (A)                 |
| Pre-Registration Tickets Grand Prize winne  | 20 0000-120        | 31 1/1×31 (1/2)  |                     |
| Pre-registration deadline is April 30, 2024. No refunds after<br>On-site registrations increased by \$5 each. Age 15 & under<br>Pre-Registered Day Pass \$15 each x | free with paying a | adult.           |                     |
| Non-EWMA Members \$35 each x  | = \$               |                  |                     |
| EWMA Members \$30 each x  |                    |                  |                     |
|   |                    |                  |                     |

#### First Aid classes will be held at the rally (times TBA @ rally)

#### RALLY RIDES

THE SNAKE TOP OF THE ROAN TAIL OF THE DRAGON POKER RUN MEDALLION HUNT SOUTHERN DOZEN CASINO IN BRISTOL

#### LUNCH RIDES DURING THE RALLY

RIVERFRONT SEAFOOD, KINGSPORT MAPLE GROVE RESTAURANT, UNICOI

#### GAMES/EVENTS DURING THE RALLY

ROOK TOURNAMENT CORN HOLE TOURNAMENT

#### GUIDED RIDES (TBA @ the rally)

Please don't forget to thank our hosts!







For your generous contribution of door prizes to our 2023 rolly.

Thank you, Ken's Cycle Center



For going out of your way to take care of our 2023 rally quests!

#### A few restaurants near the Host Hotel















## Tennessee District EWMA Rally "Spring Fling"

April 25 - 27, 2024



# & Barbecue

HOST HOTEL



101 West Springbrook Drive, Johnson City, TN 37604 Reservations: (423) 282-4611

Mention Eagle Wings for rate of \$114 a night, tax not included. Includes complimentary Wi-Fi. Also available is a Fitness Room, laundry, and a dine-in breakfast buffet. Pet Friendly rooms are available @ \$25+tax per night & non-refundable.

EWMA rate expires 31 March 2024 - 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 #                      |            |     |            | Age      |
| Circle all that apply: Male | Female 1Up | 2Up | Bike Trike | Other    |
| Rider/Co-rider              |            |     | State      | _Chapter |
| EWMA #                      | Exp Date   |     |            | Age      |
| Circle all that apply: Male | Female 1Up | 2Up | Bike Trike | Other    |
| Street                      |            |     |            |          |
| City                        |            | :   | State      | _Zip     |
| Phone                       | E-Mail     |     |            |          |

NOTE: No refunds after 15 April 2024 without the District Director's approval. All refunds are subject to a \$15 handling fee.

#### 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 is 1 March 2024. 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 rally.

| Sidn | ature | Date |
|------|-------|------|
| UIGH | ature |      |

- Mailed registration forms must be postmarked by 30 March 2024 to be considered as pre-registered.
- ALL registrations increase by \$5 after 31 March 2024.
- · Day passes will be available at the rally for \$20 per day

| EWMA members           | \$30 x        | = \$      |
|------------------------|---------------|-----------|
| Non-members            | \$35 x        | = \$      |
| 13 - 15 Years Old      | \$10 x        | = \$      |
| 12 years old & younger | Free with pay | ing adult |
| Grand Prize tickets    | \$1 ea x      | _ = \$    |
| <u>or</u> 6 ea         | for \$5 x     | _=\$      |

#### Saturday Night Barbecue Dinner Buffet & Show

| \$36 per pe | rson x | = \$ |
|-------------|--------|------|
|-------------|--------|------|

#### RALLY SHIRT ORDERS

| Short Sleeve | Tee S, M, L, XL - <b>\$16</b> ; | 2XL & up - <b>\$19</b> |
|--------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|
| Size         | Quantity                        | Amount \$              |
| Size         | Quantity                        | Amount \$              |
| Polo Shirt   | S, M, L, XL - <b>\$22</b> ;     | 2XL & up - <b>\$26</b> |
| Size         | Quantity                        | Amount \$              |
| Size         | Quantity                        | Amount \$              |
|              |                                 | Shirt Total \$         |
|              | Registrati                      | ion Grand Total \$     |

TN EWMA is not responsible for pre-ordered rally shirts that are not picked up from the vendor during the rally.

Please make payment to: TN EWMA

Mail entire registration with check/money order (NO cash) to: Bob Mack 1470 River Rd

#### **Chapters in South Carolina**

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Chapter SC-K Spartanburg Kevin & Mary Brown 864-680-3468

Chapter SC-P Lexington John & Cindy Wood Chapter-SCP@gmail.com

Chapter SC-S Newberry/Saluda Mike & Carla Ammons

# **EWMA National Team**

Founders of EWMA Anita & JR Alkire Bruce & Barb Beeman

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# South Carolina District Officers

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For entire list go to: ewmasc.org

# **Upcoming Rallies**

March 13 - 15, 2025 - Florida District Rally - Gainesville, FL

April 25-27 2024 - Tennessee Rally - Johnson City, TN

May 17-18,2024 -South Carolina District Rally, Newberry, SC

June 13 –15, 2024 - Georgia/Region A Ride-In, Dillard, GA

June 27 –29 2024 Alabama District Rally - Sheffield, AL

August 28 -Sept. 2, 2024-EWMA Rendezvous - Green Bay, WI

September 22 -23, 2024 North Carolina Rally - Jefferson, N.C

October 24-26. 2024 MS District Rally - Biloxi, Ms.



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