

# SOUTH CAROLINA DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

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Hello South Carolina,

Well here it is March and the weather is getting better, so let's get out and do some riding. It is also the beginning of rally season, as JJ would say, for all you rally bums, let's get on the bikes and ride to Florida. I know Donna and I will be there. Hopefully we'll see you there too.

Speaking of rallies the South Carolina Rally is May 17 and 18. I hope y'all are getting as excited as I am about it. We're putting our last-minute plans together and it's shaping up to be a good rally. If you haven't already registered get your registration into Mary Coral and make your hotel reservations. We'll see you in May.

The focus for our organization this year is riding, lots of riding. Our first ride of the year will be an Around the State Ride. Jimmy Kruse, and Jorge Gonzalez have set up what I believe to be a great ride around this beautiful state. I hope you plan to join us. You can go to the South Carolina District Website: EWMA SC District, click on the ride/ events menu and you can get all the details of the ride. Or you can go to South Carolina District Facebook page and find the details on there as well.

As always if you have any questions, concerns or ideas please contact Donna or I and we will be glad to take your call.

Ride safe my friends

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**9th Wingers-N-Waves SC Members**

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## Treasurer's Notes

We hope this finds you and yours doing well. It's been a challenging month for some of us, but we made it through and are looking forward to some good riding weather in March.

I want to thank the Chapter Treasurers for completing their Financial Reports in a timely manner and to let you know the 990 Reports have been completed. I should be receiving the 2024 Financial Report in the next few weeks and will forward it on to the Chapter Directors and Treasurers, so keep an eye out for it.

While on the Wingers and Waves cruise in February Anita had a questions & answer session and of course the IRS, Name Change, and bank accounts were discussed. She explained that the IRS was re-writing their policy on the 501 not for profit associations and as soon as she gets the information, she will get it out to us. It is the IRS we are talking about, so it's going to take time. So....we will continue business as usual and will let you know as soon as we get any information regarding name change and setting up bank accounts.

The District and several chapters have some great rides and events set up for the next few months, so watch the website or talk to the Directors to see what you might want to participate in.

The District Rally is May 17th and 18th. Please be sure to get your registration in to me as soon as possible so you will be included in the fun! Newberry is a great place for riding, site seeing, food and of course seeing old friends. We hope to see you there! As always, if you have any questions, please call, or email me and I will be happy to help! If I don't answer, leave a message and I will get back with you as soon as possible.

Until next time!

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## SC District Rally 2024

We are getting so close to our 2nd annual South Carolina EWMA Rally. Get your reservations in for what promises to be a great time.

Get working on your Chapter pride tables. Don't forget to include your Chapter basket! Prizes for the most tickets. We are still working on the break down on that.

Prizes, games, ice cream, rides, vendors, and most of all see your friends and make some new friends. Get your reservations to Mary Coral, and hope to see you in Newberry!

Jean Kitko  
Events Coordinator



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## March

The month of March is a transition month in this area. One day it's warm then a day or two later it's cold again. This also makes it hard on motorcycle riders as we are never sure how to dress. You can leave the house on a warm afternoon and before long it cools off and you can get a chill. Mild hyperthermia is a problem to worry about. So, it is always a good idea to carry an extra layer for when a cold front comes in.

With the weather swings this time of year we also don't ride as much. Now is a good time to find an empty lot and do some stopping and turning exercises to keep skills sharp. Can you stop or swerve in time if the need arises? Even practicing a few quick stops can save your hide in an emergency.

Another thing happening this month is the EWMA Round the State Ride happening on March 22 - 24. This ride starts in the upstate in Anderson, SC and follows a route around the perimeter of the state with two overnight stops. Riders can ride the whole thing or just a part of it or do a meet-up with the group anywhere along the way. All the info for the ride can be found at [ewmasc.org](http://ewmasc.org) under the Rides and Events tab. Should be a fun event!

So, get out and enjoy the warm days this month and watch as spring slowly comes to our state.

Richard Kitko  
EWMA Safety Ride Coordinator



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## Rally Time

It is getting that time folks. Rally time. Our South Carolina District Rally will be here before we know it. I strongly encourage all of our South Carolina members to gear up and plan to be at our District Rally. It is time to plan and get your registration in. There are other things coming up to rally around. One of the best rides I think to come along since I've been part of this program is the Ride Around the State. I am very excited about this ride. It has been a lot talk about this ride.

Last but not least, we need to rally around our chapters. Attend the gatherings, go on their rides and other chapter events. If your chapter is not riding encourage them to do so. That is what we are about.

In closing, get out and ride, be safe.

Thanks,  
Michael Ammons  
EWMA SC Assistant



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### Around the State Ride

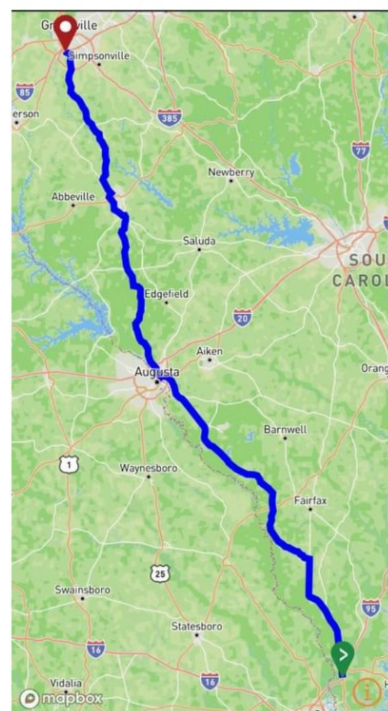
Friday March 22nd, Kickstands up at 9 am from the QT 4535 Liberty Hwy, Anderson, SC. We will be heading up Hwy 178 to Hwy 11. The first leg of the trip is 75 miles away at the Circle K at 8998 SC 11, Campobello, SC. This is off Exit 5 on I-26 from 10:30 to 11 am if anyone would like to join us at this point. We will leave there on Hwy 11 to Hwy 29 up to Hwy 5 over to Hwy 901 around to the QT 1169 Anderson Rd, Rock Hill, SC. This is off Exit 77 of I-77 on Hwy 21 from 12:45 to 1:45 pm so that we hope to have more people join us there. From there we will be traveling Hwy 21, 521, 5 and Hwy 9 to the lodging in Dillon, SC. The Red Roof Inn or the Days Inn are across the street from each other so using the resources for hotels that are on the EWMA website you can get a discount for there. We should arrive around 5 pm. There are several places to eat (BC Steak and BBQ, Huddle House, etc.) that are walking distance from the hotel.

Day 2 March 23rd, we will depart at 9 am heading down Hwy 9 to Hwy 31 around Myrtle Beach with a fuel stop when we get on Hwy 17 so if anyone would like to join us from this area that would be great. We should be there around 10:30 to 11 am. From there we will travel down to Charleston. I hope someone knows a great place to eat some lunch before getting on the only Interstate on our trip. We will travel I-526 to Hwy 17 with a fuel and stretch our legs for a bit before heading down to Hwy 21 over to Hwy 170 across the marsh to Hardeeville where the Red Roof Inn or Days Inn where we can stay. Again, use the discounts that are on the EWMA website to make your reservation. There are a few places to eat, so need to look around and help make some suggestions.

Day 3 March 24th, we plan to have kickstands up at 9 am and make the journey up Hwy 321, 3 over to 125 and stopping for lunch at the same place we rode to for the Polar Bear Ride, BJ's. From there we will head up to the upstate for the end of our wonderful trip and time together.

Thanks and ride safe!!!!

Jimmy Kruse



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## “South Carolina Rocks!”

South Carolina is continuing to be a growing and very active participant in EWMA. Most recently on the Wingers-N-Waves Cruise, South Carolina had the largest number of folks in attendance. There was a lot of fun, friendship and comradery. It was awesome to see so many people coming together for a great vacation. We enjoyed getting to talk to a lot of folks from other states and Canada.

The South Carolina Rally planning is happening! This is an event not to be missed. Mark your calendars for May 17 & 18. The rally will be at the Newberry Firehouse Conference Center in Newberry, South Carolina.

South Carolina Chapters are active and planning lots of rides and events. Please come out and support the chapters and have fun.

Susan Kruse  
Events Coordinator



WINGERS-N-WAVES CRUISE



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## SC Chapter Visits

Buddy and I have been visiting South Carolina Chapters and enjoying it. In January, we visited Chapter H and last week, we visited Chapters P and F. We exchanged ideas, chatted with old friends and were excited to meet new ones. Mostly, we had fun and enjoyed a good meal with our like-minded friends.

Speaking of friends, Buddy has been having a few health problems and we are overwhelmed by the number of Eagle Wing Members that have reached out to us with prayers and concern for his well being. As I write this article, he is on the way to recovery and will be back with y'all soon, smiling, laughing and riding. Thanks to all of you for your continued support.

Kim & Buddy Summer  
South Carolina Ambassadors



Chapters H, P & F