



May 2024 Newsletter



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Chapter P Gathering Information

SATURDAY

May 11, 2024 9:00 AM

Lizard's Thicket

4616 Augusta Rd. (US-1)



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The Chapter that rides...

CHAPTER DIRECTORS JOHN & CINDY WOOD



May is Motorcycle Awareness Month and I hope most came out to the Safety Fair the end of April. The month will begin with our long distance Tour of Honor Ride covering seven sites around the State the first week-end in May. Everyone is welcome to ride along so keep an eye out for departure and route details. If you're interested in participating in the Annual BBQ Festival Parade in Eastover, SC on Saturday May 4th meet at 11 am on Weber School Rd, look for William Jackson. The Poultry Festival is May 9-11, Myrtle Beach Bike Week goes from May 10th to 19th, and our monthly Gathering will be Saturday, May 11th. A special day for Mom's will be Sunday, May 12th. We'll have a few days to prepare for our SC Rally, May 17th & 18th in Newberry. 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, bring what you can, special items, gift cards, lottery tickets, whatever you can. We have received the three door prizes for the Rally, thanks to our Chapter members, Carolina Honda, & Midland Air. Volunteers will be needed, the District has opted to assign folks where needed at the Rally. Raffle Tickets for the \$1000 Grand Prize, you don't have to be present to win, get your book of 11 for \$10 at Gatherings & Dinners. We will do our Chapter Dinners & Retiree Ride during the month, look at the "Dates to Remember" for dates & locations and keep an eye



on your email & Facebook for details on rides and additional events. If you're not a member of Facebook, "Lexington Area Wings" please request to join to stay informed.



Just a note: I've been experiencing some back/hip issues and it's affected my time to ride with doctor appointments and physical therapy, but don't let that deter you from riding. If you would like to set up a ride, let me know the details and I can get it out to our Chapter folks. I can ride my trike now, no 2 wheeler. The final weekend in the month will be Memorial Day Weekend, a time for family & friends kicking off Summer. The weather is getting warmer, don't forget to hydrate when riding and working outside.

Memorial Day is observed on the last Monday of May. It was formerly known as Decoration Day and commemorates all men and women who have died in military service for the United States. Many people visit cemeteries and memorials on Memorial Day and it is traditionally seen as the start of the summer season. It is traditional to fly the flag of the United States at half staff from dawn until noon. Many people visit cemeteries and memorials, honoring those who have died in military service.



June 20th will mark the official beginning of Summer, school will be out and let the traveling begin. In addition to our normal monthly events, the Georgia/Region A Rally will be in Dillard, Ga from June 13-15. (See Registration Flyer)

We're working to set up a Night Out with the Blowfish on July 13.

Until Next Time.....
John & Cindy



Past Events in April



Blossom Restaurant



Chapter Gathering on April 13th - Great attendance (34).

Quarter Jar rolls over, Mary Ventresco was drawn.

50-25-25 winners for April-Rich & Jean Kitzko/Bill & Kay Rickey—Congrats!

District Ride-In Picnic on Sunday, April 14th in Newberry, SC

Chapter P "On the Move" with a good number of bikes in formation. There were 43 in attendance to share in the festivities and the simplicity of the event, no cooking made it about the ride & fellowship. Following the picnic several rode to the 96 Ice Cream Parlor to continue the celebration.



Chapter Dinner at Goodfellas on April 23.



LOOK TWICE
SAVE A LIFE

MOTORCYCLE HAND SIGNALS		

Assistant Directors & Webmaster Bob and Donna Baum



After months of yammering on about the Tour of Honor it's finally here. We'll complete this year's Tour on May 4th and 5th. This year's sites are in Gaston, Saluda, Newry, Beaufort, Charleston, Myrtle Beach and Johnsville. Stay tuned to your email and our Facebook page for details about when and where we'll be meeting.

In April we attended the ride-in picnic in Newberry. We had 40+ people attend from all over the state. After the picnic a group of almost 30 found our way to 96 Ice Cream Parlor before heading home. If you missed it, there's already talk about getting another ride-in picnic together.

Donna and I were also able to attend the April Gathering for Chapter S and then spend a little time at Pork in the Park in Newberry. Of course, this too was followed up with some ice cream at Laila's. There seems to be a pattern forming here. I blame John. LOL

Our dinners for May will be at San Jose Mexican Restaurant on the 7th and Ocean View Seafood on the 21st.

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.

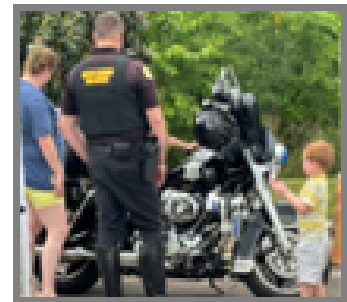
Until next time, Fins Up!/.).....
Bob and Donna



Safety Fair & Camp Kemo Fundraiser 2024



The Safety Fair at Carolina Honda went off without a hitch, but attendance overall was pretty lean and I'm sure that impacted the donations for Camp Kemo. Chapter P had a pretty good showing. Thanks for coming out. I'd like to thank all those who took the time to set up displays and provide food for those who came out. In addition to those I have pictures of, Abate of SC & Law Tigers. Rich Kitko set up a course for those who wanted to test their U-turn skills. Thanks! I'd also like to thank Paul Wood, District Motorist Assistance & Chapter G Director for coming from Greenville to help out. Overall, this was a real worthwhile event, but there were other events going on simultaneously. We'll begin planning for the Vets Ride on December 8th but we'll be working on next years Safety Fair shortly afterwards. May is Motorcycle Awareness Month along with Mytle Beach Bike Week. Have fun & Ride Safe!



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 Driver Floorboards, Passenger Transformer Floorboards
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 Carpeted Saddlebags/Trunk With Saddlebag Liners
 Service Manual



FOR SALE

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

Contact Natanna Wright
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 803 422-0034

Ride & Safety Coordinator
 Rich Kitko



A Spring Camping Trip

As happens every spring when the weather starts to get nice it is time to pack the motorcycles and go camping in the mountains to the north. By the fourth week in April, it was nice enough and three of us were heading to north-east Tennessee to camp at a small intimate campground called Corn Creek.

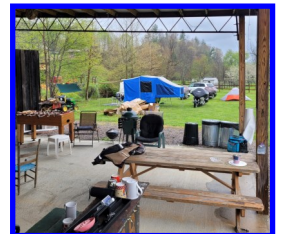
We left out on a Tuesday morning with us meeting up in Clinton, SC and deciding which way to travel. We followed 221 into North Carolina then took some backroads that we hadn't traveled before then into Tennessee onto 421 to camp.

Day two had us head up into Virginia. It was very green this time of year and that area is mostly cattle farms and with smooth windy roads. We eventually found a small road through the mountains that was basically deserted and perfect for motorcycles that headed back toward camp.

Next day we headed over to Johnson City to visit the EWMA Tennessee Rally. A trip through the vendors and talking with some old friends was topped off with some ice cream and a ride through the countryside back to camp.

Unfortunately, on Friday I had to head home to be able to attend the Safety Fair at Carolina Honda while my riding companions could stay another day. I had decided to take the route over Roan Mountain to get home. While the ride was great, the weather, not so much. The mountain top was shrouded in clouds and rain started on the way down. Donning the rain suit I rode on.

In little Switzerland it was so foggy it was hard to see the road. The rain lasted well into South Carolina, but it was still a great trip.



Richard Kitko
 EWMA Safety/Ride Coordinator

Dates to Remember.....

May-4-5 Tour of Honor Ride
May 5- Cinco DeMayo
May 7- Chapter Dinner/San Jose
May 9-11-Poultry Festival/Batesburg
May 10-19- Myrtle Beach Bike Week
May 11-Chapter Gathering/Lizards Thicket/900 am
May 12- Mother's Day
May 17-18- SC District Rally/Newberry SC
May 21-Chapter Dinner/Ocean View Seafood Restaurant
May 27-Memorial Day

June 8-Chapter Gathering
June 13-15- Georgia/Region A Rally- Dillard, Ga.
June 14- Flag Day

July 13- Blowfish game

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!!)

Dinner Ride

**Tuesday, May 7 San Jose 4510 Augusta Hwy
Lexington 803-957-5171**

**Tuesday May 21- Ocean View Seafood 1000 Knox
Abbott rd**



Edwin Pearson 1

Dalton Shull 6

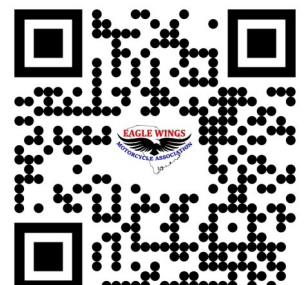
Mike Coral 13

Jean Kitko 14

Ferdinand Haque 30

John Wilkes 31

Audy & Natanna Wright 6



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 \$
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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.cwmasc.org>

**EWMA
 South Carolina
 District Rally**



**Home Town USA
 Red, White & Blue**

May 17 & 18, 2024



**Newberry
 South Carolina**

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2024 SC DISTRICT RALLY PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

EWMA Members \$30 each x _____ = \$ _____

Non-EWMA Members \$35 each x _____ = \$ _____

*Pre-registration deadline is April 30, 2024. No refunds after May 10, 2024
 On-site registrations increased by \$5 each. Age 15 & under free with paying adult.*

Pre-Registered Day Pass \$15 each x _____ = \$ _____

Pre-Registration Tickets **Grand Prize winner will win \$1000**

50/25/25 Tickets (6 for \$5) (14 for \$10) (30 for \$20) \$ _____

Grand Prize Tickets (1 for \$1) (11 for \$10 Book) \$ _____



All Shirts must be pre-ordered: *There will be no shirt sales at the Rally*****

Short Sleeve Tee S, M, L, XL - \$16 / 2XL & up - \$19 Size _____ Quantity _____ Amount \$ _____

Size _____ Quantity _____ Amount \$ _____

Long Sleeve Tee S, M, L, XL - \$20 / 2XL & up - \$23 Size _____ Quantity _____ Amount \$ _____

Size _____ Quantity _____ Amount \$ _____

Short Sleeve Golf S, M, L, XL - \$27 / 2XL & up - \$29 Size _____ Quantity _____ Amount \$ _____

Size _____ Quantity _____ Amount \$ _____

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Is this your first SC Rally? Yes _____ No _____

Rider (1) _____ EWMA # _____ Rider (2) _____ EWMA# _____

Street Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

I/We agree to hold harmless EWMA co-sponsoring organization and any property owners for any loss or injury in which I/we may become involved by reason of participation at this Rally. I/We have read this waiver and acknowledge with signature(s) below:

Rider Signature _____ Date _____ Rider Signature _____ Date _____

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Upcoming Rallies

March 14 - 16, 2024 - Florida District Rally - Gainesville, FL

TBA - 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 Mississippi District Rally - Biloxi Ms.



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