

# SOUTH CAROLINA

## DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2024



Here it is August and we have had some great weather. Everywhere I go I see lots of bikes and convertibles; people out enjoying this beautiful weather that we have been blessed with.

As you read this many of our Eaglewing Friends will be traveling home from the Rendezvous in Green-bay Wisconsin, I wish them a safe journey home. I was not able to get enough time off of work to make the trip up there on our motorcycle so we flew, (wish us a safe flight, it's only the 28th and we fly out that afternoon). We're looking forward to seeing our friends and family and doing a little site-seeing.

Some of you may have heard Jimmy and Susan Kruse have stepped up to help as Assistant District Directors. Next time you see them it would be nice if you could thank them for all they do to for South Carolina.

I have chosen Jorge Gonzalez to step up as our Assistant Safety Ride Coordinator. Jorge is the SRC for Chapter F and has been doing an outstanding job for that chapter. He was also involved with Jimmy Kruse in orchestrating the Around the State Ride. I feel like Jorge will be an asset to our district. Next time you see him give him a big shout out.

We still have our district picnic in October at Santee National Park. The team has been working on putting it together and have what I think will be a good time in store for us. You can go to the district website ([ewmasc.org](http://ewmasc.org)) and look for the picnic flyer. You can print it off and send it to Mary Coral. It is \$6 a person; that includes your meal and all the fun you can have. We hope to see you there.

Thank you & ride safe

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District Facebook Page  
<https://www.facebook.com/ewma.sc>



Waiting at the airport to fly to Green-bay

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We hope this finds everyone doing well and out enjoying their rides. Mike and I had a rough start to the year, so we decided our year didn't start until July 1, 2024, and things are looking up for us!

At any rate we are doing good now and are looking forward to the District Picnic in October. The theme is "Christmas in October", and if you know us, Christmas is our favorite time of year! We have lots of decorations to prove it and are hoping to decorate our camper and the District area for everyone to enjoy!

The staff is working hard planning fun games, activities, auctions and food for everyone who attends. We are supplying the food at a minimum cost to those who attend and need to make sure we have enough for everyone, so please get your registration in so you can be included in the headcount when we purchase the food. You can find the registration form on the District Website.

So come and join us for all the fun!

October is also that time of year where your Chapter Fees are due. If you bring them to the picnic, I will be happy to take them at that time. If you are not able to attend, I will need them to me no later than October 25, 2024. I will also be available to help with any questions or issues you may have.

Until next time!

Mary & Mike Coral  
SC District Treasurer  
304 Silver Branch Rd.  
West Columbia, SC 29170



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Hello fellow members.

If this past Saturday's (August 24th) post on social media by our members in this district is any indication, I would say that people are ready to ride. I know Carla and I along with John Wood and Rudy Boughtnight had a great ride over to Harlem, GA to visit the Laurel and Hardy Museum. I learned something about John Wood; put him in front. It was an honor to follow a great rider as yourself and put those bikes in the wind. I want to encourage everyone in the District to get out and ride. Pictures of people sitting around a table eating are nice but pictures of groups around their motorcycles at a stop are a lot better. We are "Eagle Wings Motorcycle Association;" let's start showing that part of us. Get out there and ride . Keep it between the ditches. Enjoy life. Thanks.

Michael and Carla Ammons

Half of the Assistant Director Ream of South Carolina.



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## Ride to Rendezvous

Hey hope everyone is getting out and riding. I rode my trike to Green Bay this year. I was going to have to ride alone because was going to ride back roads all the way up. Then I received a phone call from Herb Anderson from Chapter J. I was not really wanting to ride with someone because of having to ride with them or go somewhere or way I didn't want to go, but I said ok because that long of a ride I would be best to have a pardoner to go with. We came up with a meeting time and location. When we met up I told him my plan and said if he wanted to stop earlier because he had already rode 240ish miles I understand but Herb said nope let's ride. I told him I was planning on back roads most of the way and I got a thumbs up. We made it to Danville Ky the first night. We decided to go get a bit to eat and Herb said he was following me. I thought to myself self tomorrow will change I my plans would change because he would like to do something else. Boy I was wrong. Herb got up, we ate, and hit the road. Little towns and back road America here we come. I drove for years up and down the big roads and have been in nearly every state in the lower 48 but have not been able to see lots of the country. As I set my GPS to avoid interstate highways, I got to see some amazing fields of corn, beans, soybeans, sunflowers fields along with seeing small towns. I got to see people working in the fields and smell fresh plowed ground along with fresh cut hay. I also got to smell the hog farms and the dairy farms. I kept looking in my mirror to make sure Herb was doing ok and still following me. Please if you ever get a chance to take a trip with a veteran please do; I got to hear some of the stories he told about his time in the Navy on a submarine and the adventures he had on his motorcycle when he was on leave. Breaking bread with this man after a great day of riding and hearing his stories was amazing. The second day we stayed at the only real spot I had planned on the whole trip just because I had trucked around this town my whole trucking career. Kalamazoo, MI is nothing to write home about but I wanted to go there, and yes, Herb followed. (Continued next page)

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We got up to a beautiful day of riding up the shore of Lake Michigan on the third day of the trip. On my FB page Kitty Toth posted that Transverse City was her home town so we stopped and took a picture of a park sign that I sent to her and Herb and myself walked out on the beach there. We continued on up the side of the lake till we got to Mackinaw City, MI. We stayed at a motel that was on the shore of Lake Huron so of course we had to walk on another beach. The 4th and final day of the trip started out cool and damp. We rode over the Mackinaw Bridge that was very windy. The rest of the trip across the top of Lake Michigan was awesome. As we made our way into Green Bay I reflected on some of the trip both happy and sad that it was coming to the end. I rode 1278 mile up here and Herb rode 1500ish. I would encourage anyone to hit the backroads and enjoy. I will have more to talk about next month about the events and the trip home from Rendezvous. So until next month...

Get out and ride and enjoy riding with new people and listen to the stories they have to tell of their journeys

Jimmy Kruse  
Assistant Director of South Carolina



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## “Oh The Places We Will Go!”

It is so much fun to look at Facebook and see all the amazing rides happening. South Carolina is on the move! There are so many opportunities to get out and enjoy the beautiful scenery.

Along the way, friendships are made , nurtured and supported.

A big thank you to everyone who came out and supported the American Legion Auxiliary breakfast. There were riders from various chapters who got up very early to support this event.

Chapter F had a great ride to Boone ,NC. The views were incredible and laughter galore.

Oh the places we will go!

Susan Kruse  
Events Coordinator



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“Welcome our newest District Team Member”

EWMA South Carolina District would like to welcome Jorge Gonzalez to our Team as Assistant Safety Ride Coordinator.





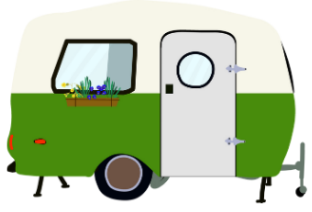
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# CHRISTMAS

*In October*

## SC District Campout & Picnic

COSTUME CONTEST, GAMES, SILENT AUCTION  
WITH DESSERTS & DESIRABLE ITEMS, 50/25/25,  
CAMPSITE DECORATION CONTEST,  
CAMPGROUND SCAVENGER HUNT



OCTOBER  
**12**  
10:00 AM

*If you are camping, Friday - Group Breakfast  
8:30 AM, Group Supper 6:30 - Bring your  
Favorite Dish to Share*

Cypress View Campground, Santee State Park  
251 State Park Road, Santee SC  
\$6 Prepaid Lunch At 1:00 PM

To Prepay fill out Page 2 & forward to Mary Coral  
Contact [southcarolinaparks.com](http://southcarolinaparks.com) or call  
803-854-2408 for camping







# CHRISTMAS

*In October*

**SC District Campout & Picnic Registration Form**

***RSVP To Mary Coral No Later Than 10/01/24***

***marycoral@aol.com***

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter \_\_\_\_\_

EWMA Members attending Picnic: \_\_\_ x \$6 = \_\_\_\_\_

Non-EWMA Members attending: \_\_\_ x \$9 = \_\_\_\_\_

Total money enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

*Are you camping/staying at Santee State Park?*

*(circle one) Yes No*

Send Registration Form & Check to:

**EWMA SC**

**304 Silver Branch Road**

**West Columbia SC 29170**

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