

# SOUTH CAROLINA

## DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

**OCTOBER 2024**



For those of you who were unable to attend this year's Rendezvous, we missed you and I must say you missed a darn good time. I have been to several rallies and never watched the bike games but I must admit I had a good laugh watching them compete. I hope to have them at our 2025 Rally here in Newberry. Next year the Rendezvous will be in Fort Smith Arkansas. I am really looking forward to riding the Ozarks. We have already registered and made our reservations. We took advantage of the discount price they offered at closing, and if you filled out your registration by 11:59 pm September 30th, you could save a few dollars as well. I hope to see you there.

Donna and I also attended the NC rally in Brown Summit, NC. Hats off to Libby and the whole NC District Team. It was a great venue and we had an awesome time. I really enjoyed the games (I took first place in yard bowling) and the Central Florida Drill Team put on a spectacular show.

Next up on the South Carolina Calendar is our annual camp out and picnic. We will be at the Santee State Park in the Cypress View Sites. Most of us will be camping from the 9th to the 13th, and the picnic will be Saturday the 12th. If you haven't registered with Mary Coral please do ASAP, or at least give us a call you're coming so we'll have enough food for everyone.

There are several chapters in the state that are staying active doing a lot of rides and events. We also have a few chapters that are doing very little for one reason or another. If you find yourself in one of those chapters and you would like be a little more active, I know for a fact that you would be welcomed to join in on any ride or event with any chapter. We have a great website ([ewmasc.org](http://ewmasc.org)) and we have recently made it possible for chapter directors to add and subtract events to the district calendar at their leisure. I encourage everyone to visit our website and checkout the calendar.

I'd also like to give everyone a friendly reminder that membership renewals are coming due for a lot of us because it was about this time two years ago we joined. Also rumor has it that dues will be going up in January, (this was talked about at the question and answer session at Rendezvous) no dollar amount was mentioned but you can renew right now at the present price for up to three years.

If there is anything you need or any questions you have please feel free to call, text or email me anytime. We are here for you.

Thank you & ride safe.

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As I write this, there are still people in South Carolina and neighboring states hurting from the effects of Hurricane Helene. Buddy and I rode out the storm on the shores of Lake Hartwell in our camper. I was up at 3:30 a.m. listening to the wind in the dark (while Buddy slept) and I prayed. At 6 a.m. the worst was yet to come and the wind woke Buddy up. The eye of the storm passed right over us and with daylight, the devastation became apparent. Roads blocked, trees pushed down, and debris everywhere. We came home Saturday to the same thing; no power, no water, and trees down. Jalapa Road was narrowed to a one lane path through the woods. As we were cutting up a tree in the yard, Buddy said, the camper is still packed so let's go to our home away from home, Little Pee Dee. As we traveled Saturday east of Columbia, looked like nothing had happened; just a little bit of limbs and leaves down. No long gas lines, no dark houses, open stores and restaurants. Yes, the western part of South Carolina got the worst of the storm. We still don't have power at home and it will be a while before all of us are whole again. Do what you can for others, help out where you can and pray for those who are hurting. I've seen what our EWMA Family is capable of, so if you need something, the Family is here .....

Kim & Buddy Summer  
South Carolina EWMA Ambassadors



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Hello Folks,

OCTOBER is here and so is cooler weather. Time to get out and do. Chapter Directors are working hard to come up with things for members to do. Your District Team has been busy planning things for you to do. We have our big District Picnic on October 12th. I hope you have made plans to attend. A lot of work goes into making these events happen. I hope to see you there.

There are other things that the District Team are busy working on for next year: A ride around the State and the South Carolina Rally. Those dates have been put out there. Now is the time to plan to attend and be involved.

It's very important that you support your Chapter Director and District team by getting involved. I hope to see you out there at some of these events. Take care.

Michael and Carla Ammons  
Half of the Assistant Director



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## “It’s a Small World!”

Recently, when we went to the Rendezvous in Green Bay, Wisconsin, we went into a local grocery store.

The manager was very helpful in our hunt for an item. After talking to him, he mentioned he had friends in Seneca, South Carolina. What a surprise that someone in Wisconsin knew about Seneca, SC.

We also went to a great restaurant, off the beaten path. A man came over to our table after he noticed we had been on a motorcycle with SC tags. He was there in Green Bay on a project. He lives in Charlotte, NC. After talking a few minutes, we found out he grew up about 5 minutes from me. I grew up in Maryland. We talked about places we had been as teenagers.

It can definitely be a small world, if you invite people into your world and listen to their story!

Susan Kruse  
Events Coordinator



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## “Welcome our newest District Team Member”

I want to Introduce myself. I'm Jorge Gonzalez, South Carolina District Team Safety Ride Coordinator.

I like to invite every chapter on this March 28, 29, and 30 for 2025 Ride Around the State. We had a blast last time we did this and would like to have more people to join in. The route is being worked on as we get ready for next ride.

Jorge Gonzalez





SEE YOU AT THE

# 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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