

SOUTH CAROLINA DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 2024



Here we are at the end of another great year. I want to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a blessed New Year.

This past year was a very busy and productive year; we had lots of rides and fellowship. I'm looking forward to the coming year; we have plans in the works for more rides and plenty of other stuff for everyone.

Chapter P and Chapter S along with the District are planning a Polar Bear Ride to Trotter's in Clinton on January 1st. We would like to invite anyone interested in joining us. You plan your own ride for your chapter. It can be as long or as short as you like. We will meet at Trotters at 12 noon to eat. Address is 24239 US 76, Clinton, SC.

Our January kick off will be at the Lake Murray Community Center, 1001 St Peters Rd, Lexington SC 29072. We will plan on being there from 10 am until 4 pm, but we are hoping we can be finished early. The District will provide a lunch of soups and sandwiches. There will be deserts as well and as always you are welcome to bring something to pass. We will provide coffee, tea and water. If you want sodas you will need to bring your own.

Chapter Directors and treasurers, you will need to bring your financial reports to Mary Coral. And please invite your members to join you.

Thank you,

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Wow! Can you believe it's December? It's been a crazy year for Mike & me and we are looking forward to ending the year on a good note. We hope everyone has a happy and healthy Christmas & New Year! We pray you are blessed with all the good things the season is about.

The EWMA-SC Kickoff will be January 18 th , 2025. I hope everyone will try to attend to hear what the SC District Team has in store for 2025 and for you to also let us know what you would like to see in the SC District in 2025. Lunch will be provided by the District staff, so you just need to come and enjoy the fellowship. Everyone is invited, so come share your ideas, see old friends, and maybe meet some new ones!

Treasurers, please remember to complete your Financial Report along with the equipment list and the cover sheet and get it to me at the 2024 Members Kickoff Meeting. If you are not able to attend, please mail it to me so I can receive it no later than January 15 th , 2025.

As always if you have any questions, please call, or email me. If I don't recognize the phone number I won't answer, so please leave a message and I will call you back as soon as possible.

Until next time!

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Greetings, Eagle Wings Family!

As the year winds down, we find ourselves surrounded by the joy of the holiday season and the camaraderie of our motorcycle community. December is a time for giving, celebrating, and—when weather permits—getting a few last rides in before winter truly sets in. Here's what's happening this month in our district:

Carolina Honda Vets Ride – December 8th

Join us as we support our veterans with the Carolina Honda Vets Ride on December 8th. This annual event is a fantastic opportunity to honor those who have served our country and share in the fellowship of riders from across the area. Bundle up and show your support for this meaningful cause!

Toy Runs Across South Carolina

The season of giving is upon us, and what better way to spread holiday cheer than by participating in one of the many Toy Runs happening across South Carolina? These events not only bring joy to children in need but also highlight the generous spirit of our motorcycle community. Check with your local chapters for details on upcoming Toy Runs in your area.

Chapter Celebrations: Christmas Parties

December is a month of celebration, and most of our chapters are skipping regular meetings in favor of festive Christmas parties. These gatherings are a wonderful way to connect with fellow members, reflect on the year, and ring in the holiday season. Be sure to check with your chapter leadership for dates and details of your local party.

Savor the Last Rides of the Year

While winter's chill is on the horizon, December often gives us a few mild days perfect for one more ride. Take advantage of these opportunities to hit the road, enjoy the crisp air, and soak in the beauty of South Carolina's scenic routes before the season changes.

Looking Ahead to 2025

As we wrap up 2024, we're already gearing up for an exciting year ahead. Stay tuned for updates on district rides, events, and new initiatives to keep our Eagle Wings family thriving.

From all of us in the Eagle Wings Motorcycle Association, we wish you and your loved ones a joyous holiday season and a Happy New Year. Ride safe, stay warm, and keep the spirit of the road alive!

Warm regards,

Richard Kitko

District Safety/Ride Coordinator



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Hello to all in the District.

The District team has been working hard to get ready for the upcoming New Year. There will be good activities for all members to participate in. Carla and I look forward to seeing you at these events. For now we hope everyone has a great Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Sincerely,

Michael and Carla Ammons

Assistant Director of South Carolina EWMA



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Well hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving and getting ready for Christmas. I have been to several toy runs and yes it's been nice but looks like the few I have left is going to be cold. Please stay warm and layer up. Remember your bike is missing you so keep riding. I hope everyone has fun at your chapter Christmas Party.

Please make plans for the New Year's Day ride to start the year off right. Don't forget about the District Kickoff event on the 18th of January at Lake Murray Community Center.

Ride safe and stay warm.

Jimmy Kruse
Assistant Director of South Carolina EWMA



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Holiday Season!

We hope everyone has had a wonderful Thanksgiving. It can be a very busy time of year for many families.

As we reflect on the season, I would encourage you each to focus on “presence”, instead of “presents”. Spending time with friends and family and being present can create memories that last a lifetime. People don’t always remember the gifts, but they remember the experiences. If you ask a child what they got for Christmas last year, they may not remember. However, they may remember making cookies, decorating a gingerbread house or singing carols.

So, during this busy time, try to focus on be present and embracing the experience. Hoping to see all of you at the SC EWMA kick off in January!

Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays to all!

Susan Kruse
Events Coordinator



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Saying goodbye to 2024 is bittersweet because Buddy and I have had an event filled year. With all the ups and downs, we are still here and happy to be here among our friends in Eagle Wings. Being Chapter S Treasurer and Newsletter Editor, in addition to editing this District Newsletter and Ambassador, has been at times enjoyable and frustrating (especially when I didn't have wi-fi). But after all those months, I look back and found the jobs are very rewarding and fulfilling. It really makes my day when someone comments on something they've seen in the newsletters.

As you may have heard, we have stepped up for another position as Assistant Region A Directors. I'm sure that we'll be a positive influence to our Region and you know who to call if you need help.

Have a blessed holiday season with your family and friends. Merry Christmas.

Kim & Buddy Summer
SC District Ambassador

