



South Carolina District News January 2025

I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and looking forward to the new year. We've got a lot planned for the new year and it started off with our Annual Polar Bear Ride hosted by Chapter P and Chapter S today. We had many of SC chapters join us and they planned their own ride to Trotter's in Clinton. Some chapters made their rides longer or took the long way home because the weather was so nice. Lunch was at 12 o'clock in the back room and there was plenty of room for everyone and plenty of good food but the best part of all was the camaraderie with old and new friends. We had approximately 50 members and visitors attend. It was a great way to start 2025.

January 18 will be our Third Annual Kick Off. All members are invited. The District Team will provide soups, sandwiches and desserts. As always you're welcome to bring something to share. The District will provide tea, water and coffee. We have a lot to discuss, mainly what we have planned for 2025. The Team has several fine rides planned, and some new activities we're working on and we need your input. It's looking to be a great year for Eagle Wings and we excited to have you join us.

The Region has some really great rallies planned for 2025, and South Carolina is on top of the list. Our Rally is May 15,16 & 17 in Newberry. If you didn't take advantage of the special offer at our district picnic you have one more opportunity to save money by registering at our kickoff on January 18th.

Ride safe,

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2025 is here! Hopefully it will be a better year for our family than last year was! We are looking forward to all the rides and events planned by the SC District and chapters. The 1st ride of the year was Chapter P & S's Polar Bear Ride with several other chapters and District Team members attending. 50 members and visitors enjoyed the event. Then on January 18th, I hope everyone will try to attend the Kickoff Meeting to hear what the SC District Team has in store for 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, let me know if you have any questions or need help with completing your Financial Reports. Remember I will need a copy of your Equipment List and the Cover Sheet. Bring them to the Kickoff meeting or if you are not able to attend, please mail it to me so I can receive it no later than January 15th, 2025.

As always if you have any questions about anything, 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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Hope everyone had a Merry Christmas! This means the year is ending and a new year is beginning. Please login and check to see if your membership is coming to an end or had already ended. Please make sure to renew your membership to see what exciting things will be happening. We don't want to lose you because we are all family and friends. Hope each of you have a wonderful and prosperous New Year. See you soon!!!

Jimmy Kruse
Assistant District Director

Hello all,
It is that time of the year. Time to look forward to a new year. The District Team already have some great events planned ahead. Our first will be the District Kick Off on January 18th. This is a great event to start the year out and learn what all we have planned. Some to mention is the 3 day 2night Ride Around the State. In the works is a multi-day ride to Canada and of course the District Rally. Make plans to attend the District Kickoff and find out the details of these and other events. We look forward to seeing you there.
I was very impressed of **all** the folks who attended the "*Not a District Event*" Polar Bear Ride today. Every year on January 1st Chapters P and S meet up for a Polar Bear Ride to get the year started on a good note. We had a nice ride to Trotter's Restaurant and had a back road ride afterwards.

Michael and Carla Ammons
Assistant District Director





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Get Ready for the Riding Season Ahead

As the new year kicks off, it's the perfect time to prepare for an exciting riding season. Whether you're a seasoned rider or new to the group, there's plenty to look forward to this year.

Motorcycle Maintenance

Now is an excellent time to ensure your motorcycle is in top shape. Local shops are generally less busy during this season, making it easier to schedule maintenance or complete any necessary repairs. Give your bike a thorough inspection or bring it to a professional to check:

- Tire condition and pressure
- Brake pads and fluids
- Battery health
- Oil levels and filters
- Chain or belt tension

Proper maintenance now will save you time and trouble when the season is in full swing.

Plan Ahead for Rides

Start planning your adventures early! Here are some exciting events and rides to add to your calendar:

- **Daytona Bike Week:** This iconic event runs from March 1st to March 10th in Daytona Beach, FL. It's a great opportunity to connect with fellow riders and experience the thrill of one of the largest motorcycle events in the country.
- **EWMA Ride Around the State:** Join us as we explore the beautiful scenery of our state. Details and dates will be announced soon, so stay tuned!
- **EWMA Rendezvous in Fort Smith, AR:** Mark your calendar for this incredible gathering in Fort Smith, Arkansas. Meet up with Eagle Wings members from across the country and enjoy the camaraderie of our motorcycle community.

Stay safe, stay prepared, and let's make 2024 a fantastic year for riding!

Richard Kitko
Safety/Ride Coordinator





“Happy New Year“

We hope everyone has been enjoying the holiday season. With the new year upon us, it can be a time for new beginnings. New adventures, new friendships and new destinations can be exciting and quite memorable! Why not make 2025 that year!

We were glad that you joined us for the Annual Polar Bear Ride to Trotter’s Restaurant today. So many friendly faces to meet and greet! As well, we would love to see everyone at the Annual SC EWMA Kickoff on January 18th at the Lake Murray Community Center. This is always a fun and informative time together. Soup and desserts will be provided by the District Team. Feel free to bring something to share at lunch if you’d like.

Again, Happy New Year!

Susan Kruse
Events Coordinator





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Buddy and I had a great ride, a fine meal and good friends to greet today at Trotter's for our Annual Polar Bear Ride. If the rest of 2025 goes as well as today, then we will all have a memorable year. A few pictures of today's event are below. Looking forward to seeing y'all soon. Ride Safe.

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Rally Site

Newberry Firehouse Convention Center



1227 McKibben St,
Newberry, SC 29108

Host Hotel : Hampton Inn

1201 Nance Street
Newberry, SC 29108
Phone # 803-276-6666

Additional accommodations options:

Days Inn

50 Thomas Griffin Rd Newberry, SC 29108
803-276-2294

••When Booking your room at either hotel please let them know you are with
EWMA to get our rates••



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EWMA South Carolina 2025 District Rally

Salute to the Troops



May 15, 16 & 17, 2025

Newberry, South Carolina

GRAND PRIZE DRAWING:

\$1000

For Rally Information Contact:

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For More Details, Check us out at: <http://www.ewmasc.org>

2025 SC DISTRICT RALLY PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

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

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

*Pre-registration deadline is April 30, 2025. No refunds after May 1, 2025.
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 is \$1000!

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

Thursday \$ _____ Friday \$ _____ Saturday \$ _____

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 - \$17 / 2XL & up - \$20 Size _____ Quantity _____ Amount \$ _____

Size _____ Quantity _____ Amount \$ _____

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Is this your first SC Rally? Yes _____ No _____ Chapter Affiliation: _____

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 _____

Make Checks payable to EWMA SC. Mail to: Mary Coral 304 Silver Branch Rd., West Columbia, SC 29170

