



Come Ride With Us!

Newberry Riders

EAGLE WINGS MOTORCYCLE ASSOCIATION - SOUTH CAROLINA CHAPTER S

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Hello Newberry Riders,

The New Year has rolled in and the first month is over. We had a great ride the first day of the year.

My focus this year for Newberry Riders will be all things motorcycle. I will also be focusing on bringing in new members that are interested in motorcycles and riding. To achieve this the Chapter will need to make some changes. I am really looking forward to presenting these changes. If things go as planned it will take some load off me as Director and put it in the hands of the members. The changes will be laid out at the February 15th Gathering.

The first Tuesday Dinner for February will be at Dempsey Pizza in Clinton at 6:00.

The District has a great ride around the State planned. This will be on March 28th thru 30th. Our first night will be in Hilton Head at the Red Roof Inn. Our second night will be in Dillon at the Red Roof Inn. If you are interested in participating please go to the District Website and to "Sign-up for SC State Ride!!!". This will let the organizers keep track of how many is going. PLEASE NOTE: You will have to make your own reservations at the Red Roof Inns. You can go thru the EWMA National Website and go to the Red Roof Inn site for a discount or go directly to the Red Roof Inn Website and use promo code 630000. Your reservations need to be made very soon if you are going on the State Ride.

A lot of good things are happening this year in the Chapter and District. An updated and better calendar is attached in this newsletter. We will go over events in more detail at the February 15th Gathering.

Also, do not forget to register for the SC District Rally in May that's right here in Newberry. We hope to see you soon. Thanks,

Michael and Carla Ammons, Directors of Newberry Riders.



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2025 Region A Rallies





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| FL District Rally Roaring 20's Ride | Mar 13-15, 2025 | Gainesville Best Western Gateway Grand |
| TN District Rally America the Beautiful | Apr 24-26, 2025 | Johnson City Holiday Inn |
| SC District Rally Salute to the Troops | May 15-17, 2025 | Newberry Kyzer Firehouse Conf Ctr |
| GA District Rally Beach Bash | Jun 5-7, 2025 | Helen Yonah Event Ctr |
| AL District Rally Roaring 20's | Jun 26-28, 2025 | Sheffield Clarion Inn |
| EWMA Rendezvous | Aug 28-30, 2025 | Ft Smith AR |
| NC District Rally | TBA | |
| MS District Rally EWMA...The New Frontier | Oct 16-18, 2025 | Biloxi St Martin Community Center |

Staying Sharp: Safety Training & Practice for EWMA Riders

As riders, we know that safety isn't just about wearing the right gear—it's about sharpening our skills and staying prepared for whatever the road throws our way. As your **District Safety/Ride Coordinator**, I want to emphasize the importance of regular training and practice, especially during this time of year.

Safety Programs & Meeting Presentations





Chapter members can use the EWMA-World.org website for **meeting presentations** covering essential riding topics, including:

-  Group riding protocols
-  Emergency maneuvering
-  Defensive riding techniques
-  Motorcycle maintenance checks

These sessions are a great opportunity to refresh your knowledge, ask questions, and learn from fellow riders.

Parking Lot Practice Sessions

Chapter members can use EWMA-World.org to find **training resources and exercises** for:

-  Slow-speed maneuvers
-  Braking techniques
-  Obstacle avoidance
-  Tight turns & U-turns

These exercises build confidence and control, helping us stay safe on the road.

Now Is the Perfect Time to Train

As the seasons change, it's a great time to **revisit your riding skills** before heading out on longer rides. Whether you're a seasoned rider or just getting back on the road, **consistent practice keeps you sharp and ready**.

Stay tuned for upcoming **safety and riding events**, and let's make **safety a priority** for every ride. Ride smart, ride safe, and enjoy the journey!

Richard Kitko

District Safety/Ride Coordinator
Eagle Wings Motorcycle Association



POLAR BEAR RIDE

ON JANUARY 1, 2025 SOUTH CAROLINA EWMA CHAPTERS CAME TOGETHER TO RIDE. THE DESTINATION WAS TROTTER'S IN CLINTON AND MEMBERS FROM CHAPTERS A, F, G, H, K, P AND S WERE IN ATTENDANCE.



VISIT TO CHAPTER K

On January 7, we visited Chapter K in Boiling Springs for their monthly gathering. Kim made a presentation to outgoing Chapter Directors Kevin and Mary Brown as we fellowshiped with other chapters that were in attendance. Our own Nancy Avery has stepped up to become Chapter K's Director. We wish her good luck in this endeavor. .





SC DISTRICT KICKOFF



January 18 was the start of a new year in Eagle Wings in SC. Members enjoyed a day of information & fun. Nancy got her appointment to K Chapter Director, Michael gave information about Newberry Rider events, Buddy & Kim got their appointment to Region A Assistant Directors and John Higgins luckily won Kim's lap quilt. It was a great day with good friends.



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EWMA SC-K

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Jorge Gonzalez

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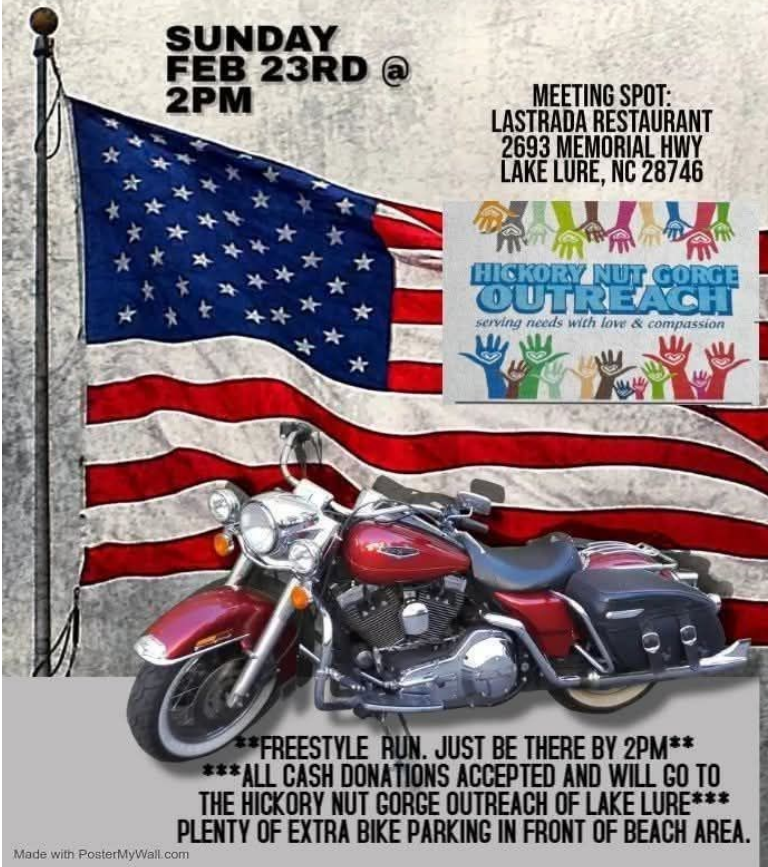
For those who would like to ride the tale of the Dragon chapter F and chapter A is going on a ride mar 1st we making it a weekend ride that's a overnight everyone is welcome



LAKE LURE-CHIMNEY ROCK RELIEF RIDE.

**SUNDAY
FEB 23RD @
2PM**

MEETING SPOT:
LASTRADA RESTAURANT
2693 MEMORIAL HWY
LAKE LURE, NC 28746



****FREESTYLE RUN. JUST BE THERE BY 2PM**
***ALL CASH DONATIONS ACCEPTED AND WILL GO TO
THE HICKORY NUT GORGE OUTREACH OF LAKE LURE***
PLENTY OF EXTRA BIKE PARKING IN FRONT OF BEACH AREA.**

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It's a family thing: When you go to your granddaughter's awards day and end up with another chapter member's granddaughter.....Sammi & Buddy



February 2025

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | | | | | | 1 Eastern Buffet Aiken KSU 11 |
| 2 Groundhog Day | 3 | 4 Dinner Ride Dempsey's 6 pm | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 Glenn Bumgarner | 14 Valentine's Day | 15 Am Legion Breakfast - Greenville Lunch at Romas 1 pm |
| 16 | 17 Presidents' Day | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| 23 Lake Lure Chimney Rock Relief Ride | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | |

March 2025

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | | | | | | 1 Overnight Ride to the Dragon with Chapters A, & F |
| 2 Ride to the Dragon w/ A & F | 3 | 4 Dinner Ride TBA | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| 9 Daylight Savings Time Starts | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 Jon Pelletier | 15 Chapter S Lunch at Romas 1 pm |
| 16 Blessing of the Bikes Greenwood | 17 St Patrick's Day | 18 | 19 | 20 | FL District Rally at Gainesville | |
| 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 |
| 30 | 31 | | | | SC Ride Around the State | |
| State Ride | | | | | | |