

South Carolina District Newsletter



August 2026

This July was a special month as our nation celebrated its 250th Anniversary. I hope you were able to spend the 4th with the ones you love.

We didn't do a lot of riding this month due to the hot weather, but we did manage to get a few hundred miles in. Other than that, July was a pretty slow month and I expect August to be about the same.

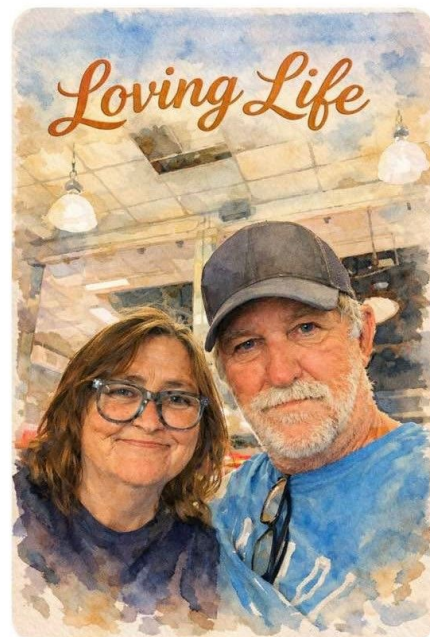
In September we'll be in Sharonville, Ohio at the Fourth Annual Rendezvous. I hope to see many of you there. There are several different rides leaving the state. If you are interested in one of them, give me a call and we can decide which would suit you best. Also if you plan on going to Rendezvous and you want to do some of the guided rides, they have an on-line sign up sheet. I sent this out to your Chapter Directors so you can get with them and they can hook you up with the route or you can always give me a call and I'll help you anyway I can.

Don't forget we have our camp out and picnic at Santee State Park, Cypress View Area. October 17 is the date of the picnic but if you like to camp, some of us will be there on the 13th. If you don't like camping, there are hotels close by. We always have a good time and so if you would like to join us any day, 13th, 14th, 15th, or 16th, come on out and enjoy some time with friends. The day of the picnic we will have hamburgers and hot dogs, chips and a drink for six dollars. Get a hold of Mary Coral and sign up early so we know how much food to buy. We will also be doing a silent auction for baked goods and many other items. We hope to see you there.

As always, Donna and I are here for you. If there's anything we can do to help or any questions you have, feel free to call anytime.

Thank you.

Jon & Donna Horning
EWMA-SC District Directors



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Hello Everyone,

A little bit about me. I live in Michigan and have a spoiled cat name Ozzie. He thinks he runs the household. I enjoy doing crafts. My favorite past time is curling up with a cup of coffee and a good book. I have a beautiful daughter that has more strength and courage than anyone I know. Two wonderful son-in-laws who would do anything for me. Last but not least I have the most amazing grandbabies. They are my world and of course they are spoiled rotten. My granddaughter is a Junior this year at Saginaw Valley State University Majoring in Marketing and Minor in Finance. My grandson is going into the 6th grade. He would like to get into gaming when he graduates. Just a little about me and my family. I look forward to this new position that I have taken on.

Sincerely,

Rene' McAllum
EWMA-SC District
Membership Development Coordinator
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(989) 980-7066) I prefer text messages.
please include your name so I can add
you to my contact list.



Rene' assisted Mary & Mike with their skit at the 2026 SC Rally.



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The F1 Light

If you own a 2001-2005 Honda Goldwing you may have heard about or already experienced the problem of the ECM, the main computer, giving the F1 code on the dash and the motorcycle running badly. Almost everyone that has owned this year bike has had or knows someone that has had the problem. The fix was to replace the ECM which wasn't cheap but new and used ECMs are harder to come by now days and still very expensive.

Several members on the GL1800 Riders Forums set out to find the problem and came up with the solution. The problem is with the knock sensor modules inside the ECM. The fix is to open up the ECM and replace and resolder the new knock sensor modules.

Enter Fred Harmon. You may have heard of him; he produced a very good series of videos on repairing Goldwing motorcycles. He has a short video on the internet where he explains the process. He has built a very elaborate test bench for EMC modules. He then does surgery on them to replace the knock sensor modules.

I recently replaced an ECM for a friend and went through the process of getting a repaired unit. Once the ECM is removed from the motorcycle, you ship it to Fred and he will send you a repaired unit. The cost is now \$450, a little more than in his video, but cheaper than a new one or even a used one from Ebay.

I sent the unit off and about a week later the repaired one showed up. He also emails instructions needed to install.

If you are having this problem you can email Fred at fred@angelridevideos.com and he will give instructions on what to do.

Now you can keep the old Wing and ride it forever!

Richard Kitko

Safety/Ride Coordinator



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Summertime is here and each year we tend to forget the hotness of these 'dog days'. Every year we swear it's hotter than the year before. Buddy and I are campground hosting again and most days we've broken a sweat before 9 a.m. Still it's fun and gives us something to do besides staying home, sitting in the house, especially since it's too hot to ride.

We're looking forward to going to the EWMA Rendezvous in Sharonville, Ohio this year. We're also looking forward to seeing friends from around the United States & Canada that we hadn't seen in a while. That's what we enjoy most about rallies and Rendezvous, not just the rides, trade show, or location. But with this year being a new location, I'm sure we'll get out and enjoy what this part of Ohio has to offer. Hope to see you there in Sharonville.

Kim & Buddy Summer

SC District Ambassadors/Editor



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I hope everyone had a great July. We spent most of it in New York visiting family and enjoying the cooler weather. Everyone was happy to see us as it seems like every time we come up it rains and they needed rain, but it was ok, we still have had a great time.

I know several of you are getting ready to go to Rendezvous at the end of August and the North Carolina Rally in September. We wish we could go to Rendezvous, but we already have things scheduled for that time that cannot be changed. August is usually one of our hotter months and September is the start of hurricane season. If you are going to ride to Rendezvous, North Carolina or just do some local riding, be sure to hydrate & take more breaks than you normally would.

October will bring our District Campout and Picnic at Santee State Park. If you plan to attend, be sure to go to the website and print the registration form and mail it to me so we know how many people to plan for. (It's also attached to this newsletter) It's always a good time, so we hope you make it part of your fall plans!

Remember to register for our 2027 Rally, "The Triple Crown" in Anderson SC! Our 3 District Rally is going to be epic. We have heard that the hotel reservations were filling fast, so if you haven't gotten yours yet, now is the time to do it. There are other hotels in the area, but being at the host hotel makes everything so much easier.

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!

Mary & Mike Coral
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EAGLE WINGS MOTORCYCLE ASSOCIATION
SOUTH CAROLINA DISTRICT



***CAMPOUT, PICNIC
& RIDE-IN***

CYPRESS VIEW CAMPGROUND, SANTEE STATE PARK

Saturday, OCTOBER 17, 2026

EVENT STARTS AT 10 AM

• PREPAID LUNCH AT 12 PM

251 State Park Rd, Santee SC 29142

Contact SouthCarolinaParks.com or call 803-854-2408 for camping/cabins

Costume Contest, Games, Prizes, Silent Auction of Items & Desserts,
Scavenger Hunt, Campsite Decoration Contest of RED, WHITE &
BLUE, 50/25/25

**If camping Friday, Group Breakfast at 8:30 AM, Group Supper 6:00
PM, Bring a dish to share**

Prepaid Lunch Registration for EWMA SC Picnic

RSVP to Mary Coral Not Later Than October 1, 2026 marycoral@eol.com

Send Check & Registration to: EWMA SC, 304 Silver Branch Rd, West Columbia SC 29170

Name _____ Chapter _____

EWMA Members _____ x \$6 = _____

Non-EWMA Members _____ x \$9 = _____

Total Money Enclosed: _____ = _____

Are you camping at Santee State Park? (Circle one) Yes or No

Rally Site
Hilton Garden Inn Anderson



115 Destination Blvd.
Anderson SC 29621

Host Hotel:

Room Rate \$144 +tax
Including a Private, full buffet Breakfast
1-864-964-0100

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

There are many other hotels in the area within less than a mile of the host hotel



Special Thanks to Kevin, Michelle & Blake
Platinum Sponsors for South Carolina EWMA

TRIPLE CROWN — RALLY —



Saddle up your Steel horse and join the fun!



SC
GA
NC



Eagle Wings Motorcycle Assoc.

June 10, 11 & 12, 2027

TOTAL GRAND PRIZE DRAWINGS:

\$3000

DO NOT need to be present to win!

For Rally Information Contact:

Jon & Donna Horning, SC DD sc.ewma@gmail.com
Tommy & Vicky Martin, GA DD gadirector@ewma-ga.com
Libby Jennings, NC DD, libbyjennings@yahoo.com

2027 GA, NC, & SC DISTRICT RALLY PRE-REGISTRATION FORM



Saddle up your Steel Horse
and let's get Riding!

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

Non-EWMA Members \$40 each x _____ = \$ _____

Pre-registration deadline is May 15, 2027. No refunds after May 31, 2027
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 Tickets (1 for \$1), (6 for \$5), (30 for \$20) \$ _____

Grand Prizes are \$1500, \$1000, \$500 (Do not need to be present to win!)

All Shirts must be pre-ordered: *There will be no shirt sales at the Rally*****

Short Sleeve Tee S, M, L, XL - \$22 Size(s) _____ X _____ Total Amount \$ _____

Short Sleeve Tee 2XL & up - \$26 Size(s) _____ X _____ Total Amount \$ _____

Long Sleeve Tee S, M, L, XL - \$22 Size(s) _____ X _____ Total Amount \$ _____

Long Sleeve Tee 2XL & up - \$26 Size(s) _____ X _____ Total Amount \$ _____

Polo Shirt S, M, L, XL - \$28 Size(s) _____ X _____ Total Amount \$ _____

Polo Shirt 2XL & up - \$34 Size(s) _____ X _____ Total Amount \$ _____

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

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