

South Carolina District Newsletter



October 2026

Hello South Carolina, what a great month September was. We started out with a ride to Sharonville Ohio for Rendezvous 4. Donna and Cindy Wood took the car and I joined John Wood, Rich Kitko, Jorge Gonzalez, Bill Hurin and Darrel Montgomery in Blacksburg for a two day trip to Ohio. We traveled through NC, TN, KY, VA and into WV where we spent the first night, a little over 300 miles of great roads and scorching hot weather.

Day 2 was just as hot as we made our way to Hwy 555 the Triple Nickel. If you're ever in the area you'll want to make this ride. It doesn't have as many of the sharp twist and turns that the dragon has, but what it does have are roller-coaster hills that will make your stomach drop. It was a great day. We finished the day by arriving at the host hotel in Sharonville. Rendezvous was a huge success and I want to say I am proud of the fact that we had 35 members from SC attended this event. I want to thank everyone of you that attended. And to those of you that didn't we would love to see you next year in Huntsville Alabama for Rendezvous 5.

I don't want to spend too much time talking about what we did last month but I do want to mention the 911 Memorial Ride in Charleston. We had 5 chapters represented with 14 members attending. This is a great event for a worthy cause. We also attended the NC Rally in Sylva NC. Good times!

Moving on to October we have our Camp Out and Picnic the 15-17 at Santee State Park in the Cypress View Area. There is still time to register with Mary Coral. Come on and join us for a day filled with fun and games.

Thank you,

Jon & Donna Horning
EWMA-SC District Directors

Fun times at the EWMA NC District Rally playing corn hole baseball.



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Hello everyone. September was busy for us. We went to Sharonville, Ohio for Rendezvous and had a great time but it was hot for sure. The venue was great because we could walk through our hotel to the main event center. They had several vendors and some of them are coming to our Triple Crown Rally in June.

We went to the NC Rally and had another great time. I love the games that Cindy and Roy Bryant came up with! The ladies painted barnyard art which was fun and messy. SC cleaned house at the money drawings. 5 out of 7 winners were from SC. Mike Waterhouse won twice.

Don't forget the District Picnic October 17th. It starts at ten; come out, visit, and have a good time.

Donna Horning
SC District Director

EWMA SC Folks had a great time at the NC Rally playing corn hole baseball & trash can roll.



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I hope everyone had a Great time at Rendezvous! I've heard a lot of good things about it and next year it will be in Huntsville Alabama. We have been to other rallies in Huntsville and enjoyed the many things the area has to offer.

I hope everyone is ready for the SC District Campout & Picnic! We will again be at Santee State Park. There are several events planned, so we hope you come and participate it what we have to offer!

As I stated in last month's article, if you haven't already started now would be a good time to work on the annual report and the Chapter Charter Fees are due no later than the picnic. The Financial Report is on the District Website under "Forms."

Plans for our 2027 Rally, "The Triple Crown" in Anderson SC are underway. The Rally will be like no other with the joining of 3 Districts: GA. NC & SC. This is the perfect time to get your registration in and secure your hotel reservations.

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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I had the privilege to ride in the 911 Memorial Ride in Charleston on September 13th. My words cannot describe how unbelievable this ride is. The people putting it together for the past six years do not get enough recognition and the Charleston Law Enforcement do a remarkable job keeping it safe. Every intersection, every on ramp is shut down for hundreds of bikes to go through. If you have ever been down Interstate 26 into Charleston then you know how busy it is. It is completely shut down for bikes to make their way to the Ravenel Bridge. It's an amazing site to be part of hundreds of bikes going over Ravenel Bridge with no cars. Fantastic Memorial Ride!

Mike Ammons
SC District Assistant



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Hope everyone is doing well. My life has been busy. Calvin is playing football, Everleigh is cheering little league football. Most of my time is spent with Ryleigh and Union County Sting Machine. We were leaving Easley after competition and saw a couple leaving on a motorcycle. I thought I would like to be out riding but right now but I would rather be with my girl.

Hope everyone has fun at Santee. I will not be there but Mike will. I hope to see everyone soon but it will most likely be November before I get back to stuff.

Carla Ammons

SC District Assistant



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Fall is here and it's time for some great events. October 3rd and 4th, Chapter A is having a ride to Juliette, Ga to visit the Whistle Stop Cafe, which is the place where "Fried Green Tomatoes" was filmed. The ride on October 15th, 16th, and 17th our famous Campout will be taking place at Santee, SC.

Fall is also the time that the leaves on the trees start showing their colors and eventually shedding them. While beautiful, leaves on the roadways can make riding a motorcycle a lot more challenging, especially when those leaves are damp with the morning dew or rain. Please adjust your riding according to those conditions and have a safe, scenic ride thru fall's wonders.

Mike Waterhouse

SC District Assistant



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Rendezvous Ride

The beginning of September signals Labor Day and the long weekend is also Eagle Wings Motorcycle Association Rendezvous Motorcycle Rally. This year held Sept 3-5 in Sharonville, Ohio; a suburb of Cincinnati. Several in our area hooked up with Ch-H in York, SC to head to the rally.

Three riders left Prosperity at o-dark-30 Sept 1st heading to Blacksburg to meet the rest of the group. Three more brought our total to 6, a good number for a group ride. The ride plan for the day was to head to Charleston, West Virginia to spend the night. I know, that looks like a weird way to get to Cincinnati but there was an ulterior motive to our madness but Ohio Route 555 was on the menu for the next day. We traveled mostly back roads that were full of long sweeping curves through the mountains. 463 miles.

Day 2 had us leaving the motel and following the river to Little Hocking, Ohio and the lower starting point of Rt. 555. Also known as "The Triple Nickle" 555 is 62 miles of smiles. The road is a twisty-turny up and down motorcycle roller coaster through rural farmland and forest. A stop at the Triple Nickle Cafe to look for a souvenir sticker and there was a blueberry pie on the counter that I couldn't pass up a slice. After pie and finishing the route we regrouped in Zanesville which is the northern terminus of 555 and headed down US Route 22 toward Sharonville.

Rt 22 starts in Newark, NJ and runs to Cincinnati and is one of the original US Numbered Highways, founded in 1926, 649 miles long. Why the history lesson? Growing up in Pennsylvania not too far from Rt 22 and driving truck and riding motorcycles I have, along with this last leg, traveled most if not all of Route 22. The old time truckers would tell stories of hauling steel from the mills in Pittsburgh to New Jersey, long before I-80 came along. Traveling west from Zanesville I noticed a couple stone markers along the road and a little research prompted this history lesson. I guess I'm just a road person. Many times for motorcyclists the road IS the destination!

After a long hot day through the rural countryside traffic got heavy as we neared the city. Good thing it was late in the day as the rush hour traffic was leaving as we were entering. Finally reaching our hotels and some much needed AC we ended the day with 294 miles.

After time at the rally I decided to take the long way home stopping in Pickerington, OH at the AMA Motorcycle Museum then to Washington, PA and an overnight with family. Next day it was down through West Virginia just missing a large storm heading to Willville Motorcycle Camp at Meadows of Dan, Virginia to spend some time with the characters there and an overnight. Next day heading home with 1625 miles for the whole trip.

Richard Kitko

Safety/Ride Coordinator



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We were registered but missed Rendezvous and the 911 Memorial Ride because Buddy was having health issues. But after many doctor appointments and still a few more to come, he should be getting some relief soon. We attended the NC Rally in Silva last weekend with Libby Jennings and her small dedicated crew; had a great time and they even let Buddy call a few Bingo games! Those folks sure do know how to entertain!

Our next big event will be our District Camp Out and Picnic at Santee State Park. We'll be camping that week and have lots of fun planned. So if you don't camp, come out Saturday for the picnic and Jon has promised good weather! Hope to see you there.

Kim & Buddy Summer

SC District Ambassadors/
Editor



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
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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