



October 2026 Newsletter

Chapter P Gathering

October 10, 2026

9:00 am

Lizard's Thicket

4616 Augusta Rd. (US 1)

Lexington SC

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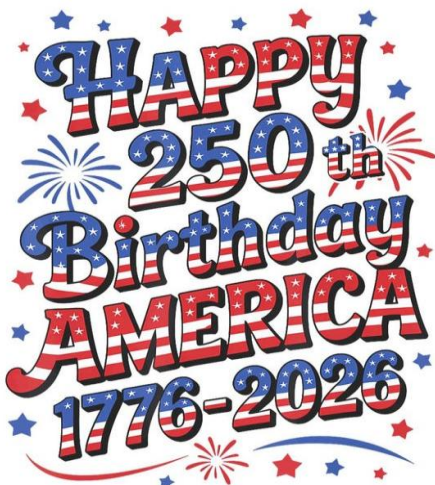
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The Chapter that Rides...

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

Register at SouthCarolinaRides.com or call 803-834-2400 for camping/ride-in

Costume Contest, Games, Prizes, Silent Auction of Items & Dealers, Sausage Hunt, Campsite Decoration Contest of RED, WHITE & BLUE, 10/25/25

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

Prepaid Lunch Registration for EWMA SC Picnic

Send Check & Registration to: EWMA SC, 251 State Park Rd, Santee SC 29142

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

2026 BIKE RUN

TEXAS 25th ANNUAL

HOMES FOR OUR TROOPS

October 4, 2026

8304 Two Notch Rd. | Columbia, SC 29223

Ride Starts: Texas Roadhouse 8304 Two Notch Rd.

Ride Ends: Chapin American Legion Post 193

230 Amicks Ferry Rd. Chapin, SC 29036

Register from 8:30 am to 9:45am Rubber hits the road at 10:15am

Ride Fees: \$25 Single Rider, \$35 with a Passenger, \$10 for Non-riders.

This Legendary Ride will include a Texas Sized Breakfast, a Free Concert, T-shirt for the first 100 registrants, and a Huge Texas Roadhouse BBQ at the end. Raffles, fun, and vendors will be present.

CHAPTER DIRECTORS

John and Cindy Wood



I don't think I've had a busier month! It began with traveling to Sharonville, Ohio for the 4th Annual Rendezvous. We began our journey by meeting up with other SC members heading to the notorious Triple Nickel in Ohio. We stayed overnight in Charleston WV and traversed the 555 the next day before arriving in Sharonville in late afternoon. I must say, the rally was nice, as were the locals in town. There were @ 745 EWMA members at the Rally with a good number of vendors. Next years Rendezvous will be Memorial weekend in Rocket City, Huntsville Alabama



The week following the Rendezvous was busy, Remembering the 25th Anniversary of September 11th included ceremonies, rides, & events. Our Retiree Ride took a few members to Aiken for some good eating and a nice ride. The Chapter Gathering followed on Saturday with breakfast at the Lizard's Thicket. We had a good group along with several visitors present, Some other upcoming items around the corner were spoken about for the remainder of the month. We celebrated Birthdays & Anniversaries. Our monthly winners were Cindy Wood taking the Quarter Jar & Cindy & Bob, along with Rich & William winning the 50-25-25. Congrats! Thanks to everyone who came out.



Rich led a ride to the BMW/Triumph Shop in Charlotte (he needed to get some oil) so a group of us headed out on a cool morning traveling the backroads to the shop. After picking up the supplies we headed to lunch at Culvers for some good vittles. I can't lie, the weather really warmed up on the ride home. It was nice to hydrate & cool off at home.



Several Chapter members traveled to Roma's in Prosperity to attend the Chapter S Gathering & on Tuesday we got together for our monthly Chapter Dinner and enjoyed good friends and Mexican food.



Our final Chapter event for September was a trip to Cherokee with camping at the Lazy Turtle Campground. We decided to stop by Wheels Through Time since the weather was a little wet. Afterward we took a little ride on the Blue Ridge before heading back to camp. Along with riding some really nice roads on Friday with almost perfect weather it was time to head home on Saturday, but not without a stop in Sylva, NC for a visit at the NC Rally. As I mentioned, September was busy month and if you didn't get out and ride, you missed out. There are just a few things coming in October, the ride for "Homes for our Troops" is October 4th (see flyer), our Gathering on the 10th, the District Campout & Picnic beginning on October 15th with the picnic on Saturday. The Chapter Dinner is the 20th, with the Retiree Ride on the 29th. The month will wind up on Halloween the 31st. The Chapter is signed up to participate in the Lexington Veterans Day Parade on November 1st, beginning at 3 pm. We're planning to carry the Service Flags, so I'll need volunteers available to carry flags in the Parade. November will launch the Holiday Season with Thanksgiving and leading into December with our Christmas Party, December 5th, Toys for Tots, December 6th, and the Vets Ride on December 13th. Mark your calendars for what's coming up. More details to follow. Well, that about sums things up for now, but keep an eye on your email in case something new comes up. Folks, the success of our events depends on our members participation. Until Next Time.....John & Cindy

ASSISTANT DIRECTORS and WEBMASTER

Bob and Donna Baum



September didn't really afford us the opportunity to ride. The only time the bike left the garage was to go to Carolina Honda for a 30K mile service. Not too much fun, but necessary. We were able to take a few days and go to Ohio to celebrate my dad's 90th birthday. 90 years! Holy Mackerel! Think about the things dad has seen in his lifetime!

I wrote about this a couple of years ago and I wanted to remind everyone. The Motorcycle Awareness Alliance license plates are available through the SCDMV. The plates are available to all South Carolina residents for a fee of \$30 every two years in addition to your regular registration fee. Proceeds from the purchase of these plates go to the Alliance. If you could find it in your budget, this is a good way to help bring awareness to the non-motorcycle public. The Motorcycle Awareness Alliance was formed in Anderson, SC to promote safety and awareness to the general driving public. They are a non-profit organization of motorcycle enthusiasts who believe motorcycle safety is top priority. Through donations they are able to provide yard signs, banner, car tags, bumper stickers etc. to promote safety. The organization is strictly for promoting awareness; they do not host benefits or rides.



This month's dinner will be on Tuesday, October 20th at Tonella's Pizza Kitchen in Irmo.

Remember, if you have any suggestions for dinners or rides, please let us know. We're always looking for someplace new to check out.

Until Next Time.....Fins UP
Bob & Donna

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ASSISTANT SAFETY/RIDE COORDINATOR

Rich Kitko



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

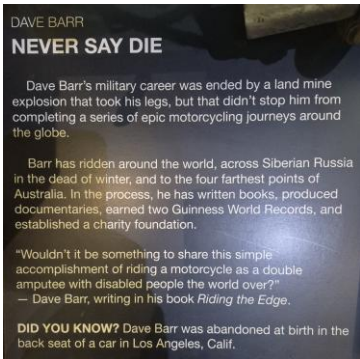
Charleston, West Virginia to spend the night. I know, that looks like a weird way to get to Cincinnati but there was an ulterior motive to our madness, but Ohio Route 555 was on the menu for the next day. We traveled mostly back roads that were full of long sweeping curves through the mountains. 463 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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DATES TO REMEMBER

October 4-Homes for Veterans Ride/Texas Roadhouse/Post 193

October 10-Chapter Gathering

October 12-Columbus Day

October 15-17-District Campout

October 17-District Picnic (10am, lunch at noon)

October 20-Chapter Dinner/Tonella's Pizza Kitchen

October 29-Retiree Ride/TBD

October 31-Halloween

November 1-Lexington Veterans Day Parade/3pm

December 5-Chapter Christmas Party

December 6-Toys-for-Tots

December 13-Vets Christmas Ride



Keep an eye on your email for info on events & rides.

CHAPTER DINNER

**Chapter Dinner- This month's dinner will be on Tuesday,
October 20th at Tonella's Pizza Kitchen, 1349 Dutch Fork
Road, Irmo SC....Eat at 6 pm**



Marvin Burgess 4



**Jim & Rose Wood 2
Rich & Jean Kitko 9**



**Let's Ride
into
October**