



THE ROADRUNNERS

“Friends for Fun, Safety, and Riding”

EAGLE WINGS MOTORCYCLE ASSOCIATION



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WORDS FROM THE WIGGINS

Jim and Barbara Wiggins, Chapter Directors

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- The Roadrunners meet the First Tuesday of every month at Buffet Palace, 3202 IH-30, Greenville. There is a second meeting on the third Tuesday of each month at Napoli's Pizza, 701 Hwy 78, Wylie. Eat at 6:00 PM, meet at 7:00 PM.
- Unless otherwise noted, Roadrunners Group Rides will depart from the Valero at 4303 Joe Ramsey Blvd, Greenville, Texas.

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The TX District Ride-in at Kerrville was held March 20-23rd at the Y.O. Ranch Hotel and Conference Center in Kerrville TX. Kudos to ALL involved with the organization of the gathering. There were at least a dozen different rides to local destinations with a variety of lengths. Thanks to Jim Evans, who did much of the ride organization, volunteer ride leaders and tail gunners and everyone else who helped put on this great event. Rides were kept to a maximum of 10 bikes to keep them safe and flexible. Barb and I are looking forward to the next ride-in. Here's is a link to some photos uploaded from the event. You do not have to join Dropbox to view or download!:

<https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fo/kpxw70rm5t206pf7czw19/h?rlkey=s4j20xhy2i2wvrom0mj0zbhbt&dl=0>

Barb and I have had a busy month. We spent the first weeks in Indiana doing some house repairs and celebrating Barb's Mom's 99th birthday. We got back home for one day, attended a group gathering at Napoli's then got on the bike the next morning to go to the ride-in in Kerrville.

We had a pleasant surprise at the Napoli's gathering since Greg and Kathy Oehler attended for the first time. They both ride Gold Wings. Greg rides a two-wheeler and Kathy rides a trike. We hope they can continue to attend. Welcome!

The extended Wiggins family had several bike related issues at/after the rally. My daughter-in-law's three-week-old Harley Road Glide had a battery afflicted with infant mortality. She stopped to get gas at the rally, and it refused to fire up again. Even a jump start attempt failed to get it started. She ended up getting it towed and the bike is fine after the battery replacement. As you can imagine, Lori was not pleased with her beautiful new bike at the time, but battery problems can happen anywhere or any time. Barb and I stay overnight at their house in Gatesville when we go to or return from Kerrville. We did that again but when we left for home the next morning, we rode about a mile and hit a piece of debris in the road that put a 3/4" slash in my rear tire. My TPMS showed rapidly

decreasing air pressure in the rear tire, but we made it back to their house with 5 lbs. left. Of course, that was on Monday and all bike shops were closed. I took the rear wheel to a couple of auto repair places to have it patched from the inside (one of which broke my TPMS sensor) but eventually got the wheel back on holding air and planned to leave the next morning. After reconsidering riding with that tire while two up and pulling my motorcycle trailer, I decided that it wasn't worth the risk. My son was kind enough to loan me his Gold Wing that was also set up to pull my motorcycle trailer so we could get home. However, now I had his bike in Greenville and mine was still 200 miles away in Gatesville with a questionable tire. So, Barbara and I spent the entire day Saturday trailering his back to him and mine back home. In the meantime, I ordered a new tire to replace the damaged one that had only a few thousand miles on it and sourced the TPMS parts and hope to get it all correctly repaired this coming week.

Ross and Barbara also had a tire problem on their way home. A chunk of rubber from his front trike tire separated about 30 miles from their home. Fortunately, it still held air and they made it home safely.

Don't forget to look at Groupworks (<https://app.groupworks.com/>) periodically. Many chapters have rides and events that are announced there. You can request to join any chapter or district group, so you'll get notified of upcoming events.

The latest District newsletter is available here at <http://ewma-tx.org/news/news-lettersEW.php>. The newsletter has the latest updates for the district and most of the flyers for rallies in the area.

The link to district events is here: <http://www.ewma-tx.org/2024/RallyPageEW.php>
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<https://app.groupworks.com/#/groups/4534>

On the first Tuesday of the month, we meet to discuss Chapter and ride information at The Buffet Palace (3202 I-30, Greenville, TX 75402) This has been the main chapter meeting historically. Dinner at 6:00pm, meeting starts at 7:00.

On the Third Tuesday of the month, folks closer to the Metroplex have an opportunity to gather together at Napoli's Restaurant in Wylie. (701 N Hwy 78, Wylie, TX 75098) - (972) 442-4653. This is for passing information shared at the Greenville meeting and to enjoy the company of others we get to see less frequently. Gathering starts at 6:00 pm.

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Texas District Director

Dan and Donna Rymarz

Happy Spring!

Here it is at the end of March, and we have finished our Yellow Rose Ride-In this past weekend. We were all very pleased at the turnout with 83 participants joining us in Kerrville, Texas. The weather was pretty good even though rain threatened on Wednesday and Thursday, but on each day things warmed up and dried out. Jim Evans planned a whole host of rides that we all enjoyed. And every evening we returned to the Y.O. Ranch [Hotel] after dinner for some dessert, open discussions, and drawings. In the end, the District has pretty much broke even on the event as we had hoped. However, one theme of most of the surveys was that the room that we were in was a little cramped for the number of riders we had. At the next event we will need to factor in a higher number of people showing up without pre-registration. As of right now, we have 246 photos taken by our participants which we will be sharing with everyone shortly. The only regret that I had was that Donna and I had to leave early on Friday and so missed Friday night's event and Saturday's rides. Unfortunately I still have that four letter word

“work” and found myself needing to get back to Plano so that I could work at 2:00 AM on Saturday. Next step is to decide and plan our fall ride-In and take all the lessons we learned into account. Oh, by the way, oddly enough the bluebonnets and the Indian paintbrush was in full bloom which is several weeks ahead of any time I remember in the past. This was a complete delight for all.

I am seeing frequently on Facebook and in emails that the Texas chapters have been planning many weekend rides which should help us grow. As a reminder, we accept all bikes all riders all the time. Keep up the good work keep having fun!

Dan and Donna Rymarz

Texas District Directors, EWMA

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Fun Facts:

The first heart pacemaker had a battery that was wheeled around in a cart. (Trivia Today)

It keeps going and going and going...

A dragonfly has a life span of four to seven weeks. (TT)

Hey, live it up while you can!

An 11-year-old girl convinced Abraham Lincoln to grow his beard. (TT)

And just look where it got him.

Honeybees navigate by using the sun as a compass. (TT)

That's why you don't see any bees out after sundown.

A twit is the technical term for a pregnant goldfish. (TT)

Goldfish don't get pregnant; they lay eggs, you twit!

There is a town called Jackpot in Nevada. (TT)

There is a mountain in Austria called Loser.

There is a lake in Washington called No Dice.

About half of all Americans are on a diet on any given day. (TT)

The other half ought to be on a diet. . 😊

Membership Enhancement Coordinator

Gary and Becky Wheatley

Motorcycle Safety Campaign Share the Road

TxDOT's statewide "Share the Road: Look Twice for Motorcycles" motorcycle safety and public awareness campaign urges motorists to look twice for motorcycles, especially at intersections, where motorcycle collisions most commonly occur.

Why should drivers be aware of motorcyclists when traveling Texas roads?



On average, one motorcyclist dies in a crash on Texas roads every day. In 2022, 562 riders lost their lives and 2,422 were seriously injured in crashes. More than half of fatal motorcycle crashes result from collisions with other vehicles. Drivers simply don't see the motorcycle or misjudge its distance and speed. The small size of motorcycles can make them appear farther away when they're actually closer. The combination of congested roadways, distracted driving and the difficulty of seeing motorcycles in traffic has led to many preventable fatalities each year.

What are some tips for safely sharing the road with motorcycles?

- Take extra care when making a left turn. It is safest to let the motorcycle pass to avoid turning in front of the rider.
- Pay special attention at intersections. Nearly one in three motorcycle fatalities happens at a roadway intersection.
- Give driving your full attention. Even a momentary distraction, such as answering a phone call or changing the radio station, can have deadly consequences.
- Look twice when changing lanes. Check mirrors, blind spots, and always use turn signals.
- Give motorcycles room when passing them. Move over to the passing lane and don't crowd the motorcyclist's full lane.
- Stay back. If you're behind a motorcycle, always maintain a safe following distance. When a motorcyclist downshifts instead of applying the brake to slow down, it can catch drivers off guard since there are no brake lights to signal reduced speed.

If you are interested in starting a new Eagle Wings Chapter in your area, please give me a call. Remember, ALL BIKES , EVERYONE IS WELCOME !!!!!

Submitted by Gary Wheatley

10 Reasons To Wear A Helmet On A Motorcycle

Tom Sprague comments

While at the ride in this past week I met a couple that rode with another group. The wife was in a severe accident and lost her left leg below the knee, as well as other injuries. The man stated he would not wear a helmet for a number of reasons. His wife realized the error of his ways and is probably with us today because she said she always would wear a helmet. This whole conversation got me thinking of how I might convince someone of reasons to wear a helmet. The following is a combination of a couple of different articles I found on the internet.

Wearing a helmet on a motorcycle is necessary for safety and protection against head injuries. It reduces the risk of severe head trauma, brain damage, and even fatal accidents on the road. Additionally, helmets also offer enhanced visibility, shielding the eyes from wind, dust, and insects. By wearing a helmet, riders can confidently enjoy their motorcycle experience while minimizing the risk of life-threatening injuries. **You should always wear a motorcycle helmet when riding because it is paramount for rider safety. Statistics reveal that helmets reduce the risk of head injury by an impressive 69% and lower the risk of death by 42%.**

These figures highlight their critical role in preventing one of the leading causes of death and disability in America – head injuries. Whether you're a seasoned rider or a novice, always donning a helmet is a non-negotiable step to safeguard your well-being on the road.

1. Protect Your Head

The first and most obvious reason to wear a helmet is to safeguard your head from injuries in case of an accident. Helmets provide a protective barrier that absorbs the impact and reduces the risk of severe head trauma.

2. Prevent Brain Injuries

Wearing a helmet significantly reduces the **likelihood** of sustaining a brain injury during a motorcycle accident. By cushioning the impact, helmets help minimize the force that reaches your brain, offering valuable protection against concussions or long-term brain damage.

3. Ensure Visibility

Helmets also have visors that protect your eyes from dirt, dust, insects, and other debris while riding. By ensuring clear visibility, helmets enhance your overall safety and reduce the risk of accidents caused by impaired vision.

4. Shield Against Extreme Weather Conditions

Riding a motorcycle exposes you to various weather elements, and wearing a helmet can help shield you from rain, hail, or even intense sunlight. This added protection keeps you comfortable and focused on the road ahead.

5. Enhance Aerodynamics And Reduce Fatigue

Helmets are engineered to be aerodynamic, offering a streamlined design that reduces wind resistance. By minimizing drag, helmets enable you to ride at higher speeds with less effort, reducing fatigue during long rides.

6. Block Out Wind Noise

The noise produced by wind at high speeds can distract and damage your hearing. Helmets with built-in noise-canceling features help muffle the wind noise, allowing for a more enjoyable and safer ride. You can also reduce wind noise by wearing earbuds in the helmet. Earbuds help to dampen road noise and you can enjoy your favorite music while riding. But you must know how to wear earbuds in a motorcycle helmet for safe riding properly.

7. Comply With Legal Requirements

Wearing a helmet is not just a matter of personal choice but is often required by law. Many countries and states enforce helmet laws to ensure the safety of motorcycle riders and passengers. According to the NHTSA, helmets are estimated to prevent 37% of motorcycle rider fatalities and 41% of passenger fatalities. By wearing a helmet, you avoid fines and potential legal trouble.

8. Be stylish

Wearing a motorcycle helmet is not just about safety – it also allows you to make a fashion statement. Motorcycle helmets come in various designs and colors, allowing you to showcase your style while riding. Pairing your helmet with the color scheme of your motorcycle can create a visually appealing aesthetic, making you stand out from the crowd. You become a role model for other riders by prioritizing safety without sacrificing fashion.

9. Increase Confidence And Peace Of Mind

Knowing you have taken every precaution to protect yourself can significantly boost your confidence while riding. Wearing a helmet gives you peace of mind, allowing you to fully enjoy the thrill of motorcycling without worrying about potential risks.

10. Preserve Your Loved Ones' Peace Of Mind

Lastly, wearing a helmet is about your safety and the peace of mind it brings to your loved ones. By prioritizing your well-being and taking necessary safety measures, you alleviate their concerns and ensure you return home safely after each ride. Wearing a helmet while riding a motorcycle is a legal requirement in many places and a crucial safety measure that can save lives. The protection of helmets against head injuries, brain trauma, and various weather conditions cannot be overstated.

Submitted by Tom Sprague

Coming Events

Date	Chapter	Event	Location	Contact/E-Mail	Phone
April 18–20	LA	<u>Louisiana District Rally/Ride-In</u>	Holiday Inn Express Ruston, La	Mary and Mickey Searels rc@chapterlam.org	337-370-8956
April 25–27	TN	<u>Tennessee District EWMA Rally</u>	Holiday Inn Johnson City, Tenn.	Bob Mack thunderchief452@yahoo.com	865-258-9872
May 16–18	AR	<u>Arkansas District Rally</u>	1515 Pioneer Dr Harrison, Arkansas	Louis and Pam Wofford director@diamondstateriders.org	479-883-2621
May 17–18	SC	<u>South Carolina District Rally</u>	Newberry Fire House and Convention Centre Newberry, South Carolina	Jon J Horning SC District Director sc.ewma@gmail.com	803-924-5243
May 30–June 1	MO	<u>Missouri District Rally</u>	Angel Inn Branson, Missouri	Ken Luekenotte, DD kluke45@aol.com	573-680-6238
June 13–15	GA	<u>Georgia District Ride-In</u>	Dillard House Convention Ctr Dillard, Georgia	Tommy and Vicki Martin tommymartin2520@gmail.com	706-746-5348
June 21–22	★	<u>EWMA International Ride-In</u>	Fairgrounds Park Loveland, Colorado	Mike Melton eaglewings.web@gmail.com	N.A.
June 29–29	AL	<u>Alabama District Rally</u>	Clarion Inn Sheffield, Alabama	Danny Baker jdbaker1951@yahoo.com	205-590-1445
July 11–13	WV	<u>Region F/WV Ride-In</u>	Quality Inn Summersville, WV	Bruce A. Stanley N.A.	N.A.
July 12–13	MN	<u>MinnKota District Rally</u>	Everspring Inn Marshall, Minn.	Rick and Jenny Eckstein rickeckstein@comcast.net	507-766-7976 507-217-7239
July 19–21	H	<u>Region H Ride-In</u>	Selkirk Inn Nakusp, BC	David Ward N.A.	N.A.
July 26–27	E	<u>Region E Ride-In</u>	American by Wyndham Anamosa, Iowa	Roger L. Bahe iowawingers@gmail.com	N.A.
August 29–31	★	<u>Eagle Wings Rendezvous</u>	KI Convention Center Green Bay, Wisconsin	Patty O'Neill ewmacfo@gmail.com	408-639-0415
October 24–26	MS	<u>Mississippi District Rally</u>	St Martin Community Centre Biloxi, Miss.	KZ & Terry Kleinheitz ewmamsdd@gmail.com	228-806-0563

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SOLAR ECLIPSE BULLETIN

If you plan on watching the solar eclipse on April 8 and you buy eclipse viewing glasses, note that there are several fake ones being made. Look for the following statement on the glasses: “Meets requirements for ISO 12312-2:2015 Certification.” If the glasses do not have this designation, they may be unsafe. Many fake ones are made in China.

How To Test Eclipse Glasses: Put the glasses on and look directly at a bright light, such as a light bulb. The light will appear extremely dim or not at all. (Source: CBS News)

APRIL 2024

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

	☾ Last Quarter 1 April Fool's Day Peeps Day (Day after Easter) 	2 Chapter G2 Gathering Buffet Palace Greenville Eat 06:00 PM Meet 07:00 PM	3 Chocolate Mousse Day Pony Express Day	4 404 Day Jeep 4x4 Day World Rat Day	5 Bell Bottoms Day Walk to Work Day	6 Charlie the Tuna Day Caramel Popcorn Day
7 Metric System Day World Health Day	● New Moon 8 Full Solar Eclipse (blue line shows path of totality in North America) 	9 Ice Cream Social Braum's 6601 Wesley St. Greenville 07:00 PM If your birthday is in the first quarter, the Chapter buys your ice cream.	10 ASPCA Day Hug Your Dog Day	11 Submarine Day Cheese Fondue Day	12 Day of Silence Grilled Cheese Sandwich Day	13 Peach Cobbler Day Scrabble Day
14 Air Force Reserve Birthday Look Up At The Sky Day	☽ First Quarter 15 Income Tax Filing Deadline Titanic Remem- brance Day	16 Chapter G2 Gathering at Napoli's Pizza 701 N Hwy 78 Wylie, Texas Eat at 06:00PM	17 Banana Day Cheeseball Day	18 High Five Day Juggler's Day	19 Bicycle Day Oklahoma City Bombing Commemoration	20 Chinese Language Day 漢語日
21 Go Fly A Kite San Jacinto Day	22 Earth Day Jelly Bean Day	☼ Full Moon 23 Passover Begins Army Reserve Birthday	24 Guide Dog Day Stop Food Waste	25 Crayola Day Technology Day	26 Get Organised Day Arbor Day Plant a tree, a shrub, or a Bush	27 Rebuilding Day Herb Day
28 Blueberry Pie Day Kiss Your Mate	29 Shrimp Scampi Day Zipper Day	30 Last Day of Passover Oatmeal Cookie Day	 <i>Happy Birthday</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dan Rymarz 29  <i>Happy Anniversary</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • James and Patricia Jackson 17 		 <i>Monthly Observances</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adopt a Ferret Month • Alcohol Awareness Month • Defeat Diabetes Month • Dog Appreciation Month • Adopt a Greyhound (dog, not bus) • National Garden Month • Physical Wellness Month • School Library Month 	

MAY 2024

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

<p>Monthly Observances</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> American Cheese Month Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month Mental Health Month Older Americans Month National Preservation Month Fibromyalgia Awareness Month Strawberry Month Salad Month 		<p>Happy Birthday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lea Hogan 9 Donna Rymarz 13 Tim Goehring 31 	<p>☾ Last Quarter May Day 1 Batman Day</p>	<p>Baby Day 2 Harry Potter Day</p>	<p>☀ National Public Radio Day (NPR) 3 Paranormal Day</p>	<p>Kentucky Derby 4 Star Wars Day Respect for Chickens Day</p>
<p>5 Cinco de Mayo Motorcycle Mass</p>	<p>6 National Nurses Day Tourist Appreciation Day</p>	<p>☉ New Moon 7 Chapter G2 Gathering Buffet Palace Greenville Eat at 06:00PM Greet at 07:00PM</p>	<p>8 Red Cross Day V-E Day</p>	<p>9 Ascension Day Moscato Day (yay!)</p>	<p>10 Clean Up Your Room Day Trust Your Intuition Day</p>	<p>11 Eat What You Want Day Sun Awareness Day</p>
<p>12 Mother's Day Limerick Day</p>	<p>13 Tulip Day Apple Pie Day</p>	<p>14 Chicken Dance Day Stars and Stripes Forever Day</p>	<p>☽ First Quarter 15 Bring Flowers to Someone Day Straw Hat Day</p>	<p>16 Pickle Day Nickel Day</p>	<p>17 Bike To Work Day Pinot Grigio Day</p>	<p>18 Armed Forces Day I Love Reese's</p>
<p>19 Boys Club Day Malcolm X Day</p>	<p>20 Rescue Dog Day Flower Day</p>	<p>21 Chapter G2 Gathering Napoli's Pizza 701 N Hwy 78 Wylie, Texas Eat at 06:00PM</p>	<p>22 Solitaire Day Maritime Day</p>	<p>☀ Full Moon 23 Turtle Day Eat More Fruits and Vegetables</p>	<p>24 Asparagus Day Road Trip Day</p>	<p>25 National Wine Day (yay!) Brown-Bag-It Day</p>
<p>26 Indianapolis 500 Blueberry Cheesecake Day Trinity Sunday Dracula Day</p>	<p>27 Memorial Day Hamburger Day Player Piano Day</p>	<p>28 Amnesty International Day Whooping Crane Day</p>	<p>29 Paper Clip Day World Otter Day</p>	<p>30 Creativity Day World MS Day</p>	<p>31 Autonomous Vehicle Day Parrot Day</p>	

Horny Toad HOG Safety: Rain Safety

Greetings Road Toads! The Rainy Season is upon us. Whether you ride in the rain or not is up to you, however, there is always a chance that you could get stuck in a situation where you must.



Last summer Lori and I were caught in the rain while we were doing a loop around North Texas. We rode through a lot of the rain but did take a break when it was too heavy to be safe.

Here are a few tips to help keep you safe in the rain:

Slow Down – Reducing your speed and increasing your following distance will help you stop or swerve in time due to the decreased traction available to your bike.

Be Smooth – Again due to wet and slippery conditions, making quick or abrupt control inputs to your bike may cause a loss of traction.

Remember vision is reduced for everyone – You as a rider will have to deal with rain accumulating on your visor and fogging in your helmet. There are products available to help with this, but nothing is perfect. Be careful when applying chemicals to your visor and or glasses, make sure the chemical is approved for the application. Also, cagers have reduced visibility which is why you should wear bright colors and make sure all your lights are working.

Avoid slippery surfaces – Painted lines, metal surfaces, tar snakes, and cat's eyes are very slippery when wet. Remember the road is most slippery in the initial stage of rainfall.

Check your tires – Do your T-CLOCS. Specifically, check that your tires have enough tread and that they are inflated properly, and make sure your lights are working properly.

Get good gear – Good rain gear enhances your safety in two ways. One, it is usually brightly colored or highly reflective. Two, it increases your comfort. It is very hard to ride smoothly when you are cold, wet, and shivering.

Try not to ride in storms – There is a point where the rainfall is too much to be safe. There can be too much water on the road for your tires to handle which will cause hydroplaning. You also need to be wary of lightning and high winds.

Experience is the best teacher; get out and ride. If you get caught in the rain, do what you can to mitigate the risks. Don't ride if the risk is too high.

Ride Safe!

Erik Wiggins
Eagle Wings Central Texas Wings (Chapter T)
(submitted by Jim Wiggins)



EWMA Texas - Membership Drive

EWMA Texas will be drawing Raffle tickets at the Texas Fall Ride-In, Date and location TBD. Grand prize is \$500 and ALL current EWMA Texas members will automatically be eligible to Win!

- **New Members:** Every new Texas member will receive one entry for per person (Limit 2 people) per year you sign up for! Dates: September 1st, 2023 thru September 1st, 2024
- **Existing members:** Anyone Texas member who signed up for more than one year since EWMA was formed will receive one entry for each person (Limit 2 people) for each additional year you signed up for at your original joining!
- **Renewing members:** Any renewal of your EWMA Texas membership will earn you one raffle ticket for EACH member (Limit 2 people) for each year you extend your existing membership.
- **Recruiting a Member:** Any member who brings a NEW Texas membership to EWMA (Family or individual count as One entry) and new memberships can only have one recruiter. Email dan.rymarz@outlook.com with the name of your recruit.
- **The Only Texas members not eligible:** Texas District Directors – Dan and Donna Rymarz
- **Winners must be a member at the time of the drawing**
- **Drawing Date:** This will be taking place at the evening get together during the Texas Fall Ride-In on (TBD). Winner(s) do not need to be present to win.
- **What do I have to do?**
 - Visit - https://ewma-world.org/content.aspx?page_id=60&club_id=719997
 - Sign up or Renew (Existing Multi-Year members are already entered)
 - You are automatically entered! (we get reports)
 - You will get an email as we approach the Fall Ride-in confirming your numbers in the drawing.
 - Need Not Be Present to win.
- **Membership Cost and Raffle entries:**
 - **Individual Membership**
 - 1 Year – \$25 - 1 Raffle Entry
 - 2 Year – \$45 - 2 Raffle Entries
 - 3 Year – \$65 - 3 Raffle Entries
 - **Family Membership**
 - 1 Year – \$30 - 2 Raffle Entries
 - 2 Year – \$55 - 4 Raffle Entries
 - 3 Year – \$80 - 6 Raffle Entries





Our Vision:

A simple, fun, riding, social association of like-minded motorcycle enthusiasts

Our Motto:

Friends for Fun, Safety & Riding

Our Mission:

To provide to our Membership a fun and social environment that focuses on the love of motorcycling.

To bring the world together around that passion while helping them to be safer and mindful when riding a motorcycle.

To be a family-oriented, non-religious, non-political association, respectful of each other's beliefs.

Enjoying the ride together with like-minded motorcyclists.

Eagle Wings Motorcycle Association Membership Application

Member Name: _____ Member DOB: _____

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Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ ST/PV: _____ Zip/Postal Code: _____

USA _____ Canada _____ Other _____

Member Phone number: _____ Member Email: _____

Select One:

Individual Membership: 3 years \$65.00, 2 years \$45.00, 1 year \$25.00

Family Membership (2 or more people in household): 3 years \$80.00, 2 years \$55.00, 1 year \$30.00

I currently own the following motorcycle brands: (please select all that apply)

Honda Harley-Davidson Indian BMW Yamaha Ducati Triumph Other

New Member – Who referred you to us? Name _____ Member # _____

Where did you hear about us? (Example: magazine, website dealer, etc.)

Signature _____

Signature _____

Make check payable in U.S. funds to Eagle Wings Motorcycle Association and mail to 6635 W. Happy Valley RD., Suite A104-443, Glendale, AZ 85310

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