

April 2026

Central Texas Riders

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EAGLE WINGS MOTORCYCLE ASSOCIATION



Chapter Directors' Notes

Hello Central Texas Riders,

The last month has been very busy.

- The Texas District Spring Ride-In was in Kerrville, 26-28 Mar, with 47 attendees.
- Big Bend Follow-On Ride, 29 Mar—2 Apr. Hugo and Gene.
- Our second Saturday ride on 11 April started with breakfast at Black Rifle Coffee (BRCC), with Jim & Alvalin, Al & Claire, Kathy, Kent, Josh, Hugo, Erik & Lori, and Gene. Jim then led our group ride around the west side of Ft Hood to Gatesville where we visited the Coryell Museum and Historical Center. We had a great lunch at the famous Feed Mill, then rode around the east side of Ft Hood and back to Killeen.
- Breakfast at BRCC on 25 Apr, followed by ride to Bell County Motorsports in Temple. Jeff, Kathy, Todd & Bridget, and Gene.

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If your GroupSpot app no longer sees our Central Texas Riders Group, join it again with Invite Code 15rHu.
It is case sensitive.

BIRTHDAYS

1 May Tim

ANNIVERSARIES

28 May Dale & Carleen

We are in the process of purchasing two year extensions of EWMA memberships for current and recently expired Central Texas Riders members. Please see Gene to sign your form. If you are a prospective new member of our Chapter, please consider joining now. If you buy your first year membership, we will add two years to it. This offer ends on 15 May 2026 when we mail the forms and our check to national.

There are a lot of activities coming up:

- ArkLaTex-O Rally 30 April - 2 May in Hope AR. (see flyer)
- International Women's Day Ride activities - 2 May, Temple
- Missouri District Rally 28 - 30 May in Branson MO.
- EWMA 2016 Rendezvous - 3-5 Sep, Sharonville OH
- Texas Fall 2016 Ride-In - 15-17 Oct, Marble Falls

Ride Often/Ride Safe
Gene & Quinta

Next Chapter Meeting
May 26





MOST DANGEROUS ROAD CORRIDORS FOR TX MOTORCYCLISTS

Highway / Road	Deadliest Segment	5-Yr Fatal Crashed	Primary Risk Factors
I-35E Dallas	Ledbetter Dr to Inwood Rd	53	Heavy traffic, constant construction, trucks, speed
I-30 Dallas	N Beckley to Big Town Blvd	52	High speed, heavy trucks, DFW congestion
I-45 Houston	E Burrese to E Airtex	49	Speed, trucks, straight sections, long commutes
I-20 Fort Worth	Granbury Rd to Bowman Springs	45	Suburban speeds, merging traffic, trucks
I-35E Austin	Riverside to E Braker Lane	44	Constant construction, stop-and-go, bike density
US 285 "Death Hwy"	Pecos area / Permian Basin	High per-VMT	Oil field trucks, no infrastructure, remote location
FM 337 Hill Country	Medina to Leakey (12 miles)	13	motorcycle fatalities Technical curves, gravel, wildlife, overconfidence

TOP 5 CRASH RISK REDUCTIONS

1. Ride Sober **44% of fatal Texas motorcycle crashes involve an impaired rider**. Alcohol impairs the exact skills most needed - balance, judgment, throttle and brake coordination.
2. Get & Keep Class M License **57% of riders in fatal/serious crashes were unlicensed**. Completing a DPS-approved Motorcycle Safety Course also earns the helmet exemption for riders 21+.
3. Wear a Helmet **37-39% of killed riders were unhelmeted**. DOT-certified helmets dramatically reduce traumatic brain injury risk. Required under 21; optional 21+ with MSC or \$10k medical coverage.
4. Extreme Intersection Caution **40% of motorcycle fatalities occur at intersections**. Most common scenario: a vehicle turning left across your path. Assume every intersection driver cannot see you.
5. **Avoid Peak-Danger Corridors** I-45 Houston, I-35 Dallas/Austin, and US 285 are the deadliest stretches in Texas. Use hi-vis gear, headlight modulator, and stay out of blind-spot zones on these routes.



Central Texas Riders (Chapter T)

Rides/Events

<i>CenTex Riders Breakfast</i>	<i>14 Mar 2026</i>	<i>Black Rifle Coffee - HH</i>
<i>CenTex Riders Gathering</i>	<i>24 Mar 2026</i>	<i>Golden Corral - Killeen</i>
<i>Texas Wildflower Ride-In</i>	<i>26-28 Mar 2026</i>	<i>Kerrville/Fredericksburg</i>
<i>CenTex Riders Lunch Ride</i>	<i>11 Apr 2026</i>	<i>The Feed Mill - Gatesville</i>
<i>CenTex Riders Breakfast</i>	<i>25 Apr 2026</i>	<i>Black Rifle Coffee - HH</i>
<i>CenTex Riders Gathering</i>	<i>28 Apr 2026</i>	<i>Golden Corral - Killeen</i>
<i>ArkLaTex-O Multi-District Rally</i>	<i>30 Apr - 2 May 26</i>	<i>Hope, AR</i>
<i>International Women's Ride Day</i>	<i>2 May 2026</i>	<i>Horny Toad HD - Temple</i>
<i>CenTex Riders Breakfast</i>	<i>9 May 2026</i>	<i>Texas Ranger Museum</i>
<i>CenTex Riders Breakfast</i>	<i>23 May 2026</i>	<i>Black Rifle Coffee - HH</i>
<i>CenTex Riders Gathering</i>	<i>26 May 2026</i>	<i>Golden Corral - Killeen</i>
<i>Missouri District Rally</i>	<i>28-30 May 2026</i>	<i>Branson MO</i>
<i>CenTex Riders Breakfast</i>	<i>13 Jun 2026</i>	<i>Black Rifle Coffee - HH</i>
<i>CenTex Riders Gathering</i>	<i>23 Jun 2026</i>	<i>Golden Corral - Killeen</i>
<i>CenTex Riders Breakfast</i>	<i>27 Jun 2026</i>	<i>Black Rifle Coffee - HH</i>
<i>CenTex Riders Breakfast</i>	<i>11 Jul 2026</i>	<i>Black Rifle Coffee - HH</i>
<i>CenTex Riders Breakfast</i>	<i>25 Jul 2026</i>	<i>Black Rifle Coffee - HH</i>
<i>CenTex Riders Gathering</i>	<i>28 Jul 2026</i>	<i>Golden Corral - Killeen</i>
<i>CenTex Riders Breakfast</i>	<i>8 Aug 2026</i>	<i>Black Rifle Coffee - HH</i>
<i>CenTex Riders Breakfast</i>	<i>22 Aug 2026</i>	<i>Black Rifle Coffee - HH</i>
<i>CenTex Riders Gathering</i>	<i>25 Aug 2026</i>	<i>Golden Corral - Killeen</i>
<i>2026 Eagle Wings Rendezvous</i>	<i>3-6 Sep 2026</i>	<i>Sharonville OH</i>



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Rides/Events

<i>CenTex Riders Breakfast</i>	<i>12 Sep 2026</i>	<i>Black Rifle Coffee - HH</i>
<i>CenTex Riders Gathering</i>	<i>22 Sep 2026</i>	<i>Golden Corral - Killeen</i>
<i>CenTex Riders Breakfast</i>	<i>26 Sep 2026</i>	<i>Black Rifle Coffee - HH</i>
<i>CenTex Riders Breakfast</i>	<i>10 Oct 2026</i>	<i>Black Rifle Coffee - HH</i>
<i>Texas District Fall Ride-In</i>	<i>15-17 Oct 2026</i>	<i>Marble Falls</i>
<i>CenTex Riders Breakfast</i>	<i>24 Oct 2026</i>	<i>Black Rifle Coffee - HH</i>
<i>CenTex Riders Gathering</i>	<i>27 Oct 2026</i>	<i>Golden Corral - Killeen</i>
<i>CenTex Riders Gathering</i>	<i>24 Nov 2026</i>	<i>Golden Corral - Killeen</i>
<i>CenTex Riders Holiday Party</i>	<i>5 Dec 2026</i>	<i>Location TBA</i>

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Eagle Wings Motorcycle Association References and Links

EWMA National Website: <https://www.EWMA-World.org>

EWMA National Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/eagle.wings.motorcycle.association>

Region B Website:

Region B Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/648709793287460>

Texas District Website: <https://www.gwrra-tx.org>

Texas District Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/736753967150486>

CenTex Riders Website: <https://www.CenTexRiders.org>

GroupSpot Membership Codes as of 10/22/2025

EWMA Region B: AR KS LA OK TX - **4PPb3**

TX District - **aWQ6k**

T Killeen - **15rHu**

R Lewisville - **qjEfq** (lower case Qs, not Gs)

O Austin - **L7NXW**

G2 Greenville - **PWZBF**

P Granbury - **43TJs**

S.T.A.R. South TX Area Riders. Conroe - **U0kd8**

F Troop, Fort Smith Arkansas - **xJ9UA**

Motorcycle Parts and Accessories - **5aZA5**

Download the GroupSpot app: Go to the [App Store](#) (for Apple) or [Google Play Store](#) (for Android) and search for "GroupSpot".

1. **Open and create an account:** Once the app is downloaded, open it and follow the prompts to create a new account.

2. **Join a group:** You can join a group in one of three ways:

- **Invite Link:** Tap the link provided in an email or text message.
- **Invite Code:** Tap the QR code icon on your home screen and enter the code.
- **QR Code:** Scan a QR code provided by an existing member.

Chapter Team:

Directors: Gene & Quinta Harris

Treasurers: Tim & Young Brooks

Ride Coordinators: Jim and Alvalin Woodul

Safety/Rider Education: Chet Roby

Webmaster/Newsletter: Gene & Quinta Harris

Support Our Sponsors — They Support Us!

Computer Solutions

For your complete computer needs, both hardware and software, contact Dan at (254) 680-2983.

4610 Teal Drive

Killeen, TX 76542-3783

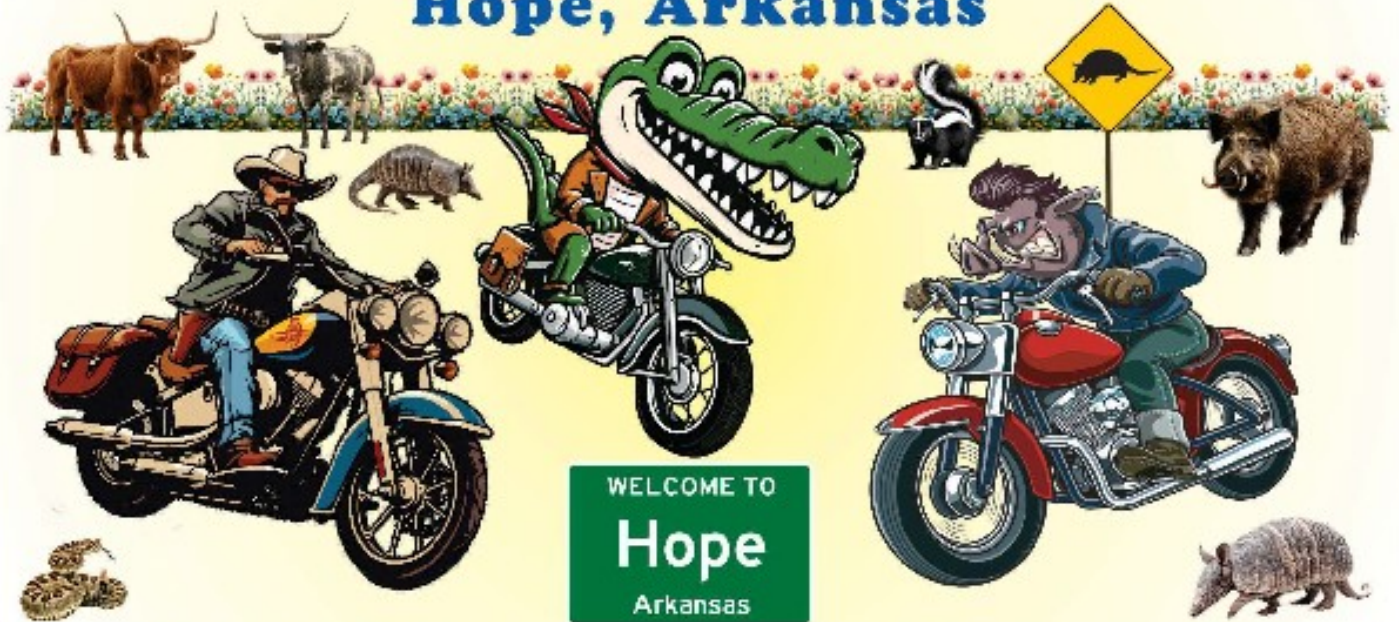
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ArkLaTex-O

MULTI-DISTRICT RALLY

April 30 - May 2, 2026
Hope, Arkansas



EWMA Members and Friends!
Plan now to join the Diamond State Riders, Louisiana Road Riders and Texas Road Riders
 the inaugural **ArkLaTex-O** multi-District event
 in Hope, Arkansas, April 30 - May 2, 2026!

Visit: WWW.ARKLATEX.ORG to Register Now!

► RIDER - \$20 😊 TWO-Up - \$30 ◀

See Page 2
for Hotels and
Camp Site Options

Thursday, Friday & Saturday
Hope Fair Park Coliseum
800 S Mockingbird Lane
Hope, AR 71801

REGISTER
and Mark Your
Calendar TODAY!



Eagle Wings Rendezvous
Eagle Wings Motorcycle Association
4th Annual Rally
Sept 3rd – Sept 5th 2026
Sharonville, OH



PRICE ONLY GOOD STARTING 10/16/2025 AND THEN MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN 2/16/2026

3 Nights of FUN, FUN, FUN!!!!
Thursday GRAND OPENING PARTY FUN,
Light Dinner and entertainment

Friday Night Bike and Light Show Vote for your favorite and enjoy some ice cream!

Saturday Night is Closing
Ceremonies, and Dinner

***For up to Date Schedule & more info,**
go to [www. EWMA-World.org/Rendezvous](http://www.EWMA-World.org/Rendezvous)

Special Registration for 2026	Cost	Qty	Total
Must be postmarked by 2/16/2026			
EWMA Members	\$40	_____	\$ _____
Non- Members	\$55	_____	\$ _____
Light Dinner on Thursday Night	\$35	_____	\$ _____
Dinner on Saturday Night	\$45	_____	\$ _____
First Aid/CPR—Friday	\$25	_____	\$ _____
Pre-Registration Tickets	Cost	Qty	Total
Grand Prize & Mystery Cash—Books of 5	\$10 X	_____	\$ _____
Grand 50/25/15/10— Books of 5	\$20 X	_____	\$ _____
2026 Bike Giveaway— Books of 5	\$20 X	_____	\$ _____
GRAND TOTAL IN US DOLLARS ENCLOSED: \$ _____			

All pre-registrations must be postmarked

BY

2/16/2026

Make Checks payable to EWMA

Mail completed forms to:

EWMA
 Cheryl Fowler
 6635 W Happy Valley Rd,
 Suite A104-443
 Glendale, AZ 85310
 clfowler74@yahoo.com

\$15.00 fee on all cancellations
No refunds after Aug 1st 2026

CC# _____

EXP _____ CVV _____

Billing Zip Code _____

See and purchase our Rally shirt on our website in our store.
Pick them up at rally. Some may be available on-site.
 For more information go to
www.ewma.world.org/rendezvous

Name: _____ EWMA #: _____

Name: _____ EWMA #: _____

Address: _____ Reg/District/Chapter: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

The undersigned, agree to comply with the ideals governing this event and to hold harmless the EWMA, co-sponsoring organizations and property owners for any loss or injury to self or property in which I/we may become involved, and I/we agree to assume responsibility for any property which I/we knowingly damage.

EWMA reserves the right to refuse registration and/or entrance to anyone at any time.

Rider Signature: _____ Co-Rider Signature: _____

Eagle Wings Motorcycle Association



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 \$70.00, 2 years \$50.00, 1 year \$30.00

Family Membership (2 or more people in household): 3 years \$85.00, 2 years \$60.00, 1 year \$35.00

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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