

July 2023

Central Texas Wings

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Chapter Directors' Notes

Good evening CenTex Wings,

Our thanks to Jim and Alvalin for leading a great ride on 8 July along the west side of the Balcones Canyonlands, to Marble Falls, for a “Best of Texas” breakfast (and of course pie) at the famous Blue Bonnet Café. Always fun to ride the backroads, enjoy some good food, and visit with our friends.

We had an early morning quick meet-up at Black Rifle Coffee in Killeen on 22 July. Got the bikes out of the garage for a short ride, and got back home before the thermometer realized we were outside. I got good feedback to this kind of mini-event, especially during this hot weather. We'll try to do more of these. Erik gets the prize for the best story of the morning, and he has awesome video to back it up!

And thanks to Chet for providing the enclosed article on riding in hot weather, and some eye-opening statistics on motorcycle safety.

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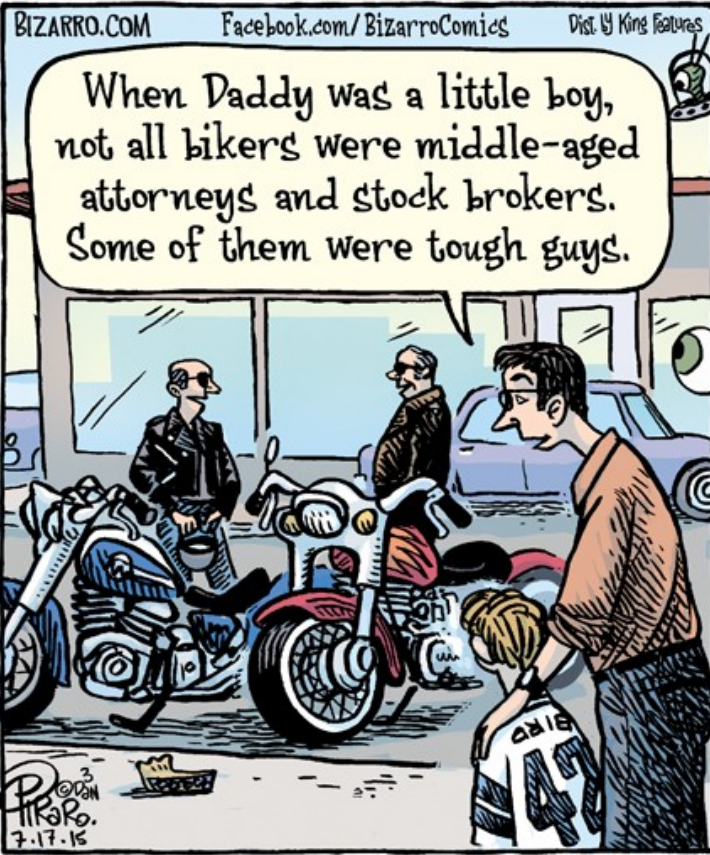
This Summer '23 heat wave is going to break someday, and there are some great longer riding opportunities on the horizon. Please consider the EWMA Rendezvous in Knoxville (31 Aug—2 Sep), the Texas District Glen Rose Ride-In (20—23 Sep), and the Capitol Wings Ride-In to Lufkin (11-15 Oct). We are also looking at shifting our next Big Bend ride to deconflict with the district Ride-In.

Ride often/ride Safe

Next Chapter Meeting
August 22
Golden Corral

-Living the Dream-
Gene & Quinta

May 2023 Memories



ANNIVERSARIES

None in Aug—Sep

BIRTHDAYS

25 Aug Jeannie K
 17 Sep Young B
 24 Sep Chet R
 27 Sep Erik W

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

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 Killeen, TX 76542-3783

Chapter T News Letter – Chapter Rider Educator

Date: 07-25-2023

My fellow riding companions, the riding season has been in force for several months, as of this writing. The challenge we currently face is assuring hydration during the riding days, and maintaining hydration through the evenings. The key to hydration is assuring electrolytes are included with the intake of liquids.

Yes, the cells require H₂O, but without the electrolytes the water cannot be absorbed into the cells. Electrolytes are used to maintain energy, and the heat has a tendency to “zap” the energy (electrolytes) while riding.



Products containing electrolytes are...Gatorade (regular or zero), Propel, Smart Water, Body Armor, house brand equivalents to Gatorade/Propel, any number of powdered drink mix products that can be mixed with regular drinking water, supporting electrolytes. There are other products, but the above are very popular and easy to access.

Although the first portion of this month’s newsletter referenced hydration, I would like to provide some statistical data relating to motorcycle operators and passengers (known as motorcyclists for the purpose of this letter), focusing on both two wheel, three-wheel motorcycles, off-road motorcycles, mopeds, motor scooters, mini-bikes, and pocket bikes (I have no idea what a pocket bike is, but this is noted as part of the quantifiable date) .

This information is secured from NHTSA’s website, with the facts supported by information from 2020. Note: NHTSA is the National Traffic Safety Association.

Some key findings are as follows, as it relates to performance versus behavior.

5,579 motorcyclists killed in 2020, which accounted for 14% if all traffic fatalities. This is the highest number of motorcyclists killed since FARS started in 1975.

The number of motorcyclist fatalities in 2020 increased by 11 percent from 2019; 5,044 to 5,579.

Of the 5,579 motorcyclists killed in traffic crashes, 94 percent (5,268) were riders and 6 percent (311) were passengers.

An estimated 82,528 motorcyclists were injured in 2020, a 2-percent decrease from 83,814 motorcyclists injured in 2019.

Per vehicle miles traveled in 2020, motorcyclist fatalities occurred nearly 28 times more frequently than passenger car occupants' fatalities in traffic crashes.

Thirty-six percent of motorcycle riders involved in fatal crashes in 2020 were riding without a valid motorcycle license.

In 2020 motorcycle riders involved in fatal crashes had higher percentages of alcohol impairment than drivers of any other motor vehicle type.

27% of motorcyclists involved in fatal crashes were impaired, compared to 23% of passenger cars, 19% of light trucks, and 3% of large trucks. (Note: alcohol-impairment is identified when the BAC (blood alcohol concentrations) is .08 or higher.)

Forty-one percent of motorcycle riders who died in single-vehicle crashes in 2020 were alcohol-impaired.

Motorcycle riders killed in traffic crashes at night were three times more frequently alcohol-impaired than those killed during the day in 2020.

In 2020, for states without universal helmet laws, 57 percent of motorcyclists killed were not wearing helmets, as compared to 11 percent in States with universal helmet laws.

It was also noted that motorcyclists make up 3 percent of all registered vehicles in the U.S. in 2020.

The fatality rate of all registered vehicles in the U.S. for motorcyclists was 31.64 percent, which is 28 times the passenger car occupant fatality rate (1.15 percent) and nearly 42 times the fatality rate for light-truck occupants (0.74 percent).

Another interesting, but understandable statistic is 61 percent of the motorcycle fatalities occurred in urban areas compared to 39 percent in rural areas.

Location also played a role in the statistics...65 percent occurred at locations that were not intersections compared to 35 percent at intersections.

Additionally, 57 percent occurred during daylight compared to 37 percent in the dark, 4 percent during dusk, and 1 percent during dawn.

Location of the accidents were listed as 92 percent occurred on non-interstate roads compared to 8 percent on interstates.

In two-vehicle crashes, 76 percent of the motorcycles involved in fatal crashes were struck in the front. Only 7 percent were struck in the rear.

In 2020, there were 2,741 fatal two-vehicle crashes each involving a motorcycle and another type of vehicle. In 42 percent (1,158) of these crashes, the other vehicles were

turning left, while the motorcycles were going straight, passing, or overtaking other vehicles. Both vehicles were going straight in 575 crashes (21 percent).

The statistical data is staggering. So how can the statistical numbers be reduced. The dynamics are not that complex. Consider the following...

Choose to take a motorcycle riding course (whether a beginner or advanced rider) depending on your current skill level.

Note: Understand you may think you have solid motorcycle skills, but stop and think about your current profession...if you have been there 20 years, do you have 20 years of experience or one year of experience 20 times...a sobering thought.

Continuous improvement is the key to safe riding; being able to put the bike where you want it, when you want it.

Learnings from a structured rider course would include knowledge, attitude, and skills for motorcycling...develop values and habits for motorcycling...understand the physical – mental – perceptual – social – emotional aspects of motorcycling.

Additional values would be behavior changes to keep you safe.

The results of continuing education of motorcycle skills could result in reducing or eliminating violations and crashes.

Remember, you have to put into practice those things which can and will keep you safe, as you manage risk off-set with solid, advanced skills, and learning how to manage the risk in riding motorcycles.

Enjoy the summer and be sure to keep the rubber side down...at all times.

Kindest personal regards,

R. Chester (Chet) Roby

EWMA #1093



Central Texas Wings Chapter

<i>Event</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Location</i>
<u>Chapter T Ride - Bluebonnet Café</u>	8 Jul 2023	Marble Falls, TX
MinnKota District Rally	14 - 15 Jul 2023	New Ulm, MN
West Virginia District Ride-In	20 - 22 Jul 2023	Weston, WV
Illinois District Rally	27 - 29 Jul 2023	Vandalia, IL
Montana District Rally	27 - 29 Jul 2023	Dillon, MT
Sturgis Rally	4 - 13 Aug 2023	Sturgis, SD
<u>Chapter T Ride - Brunch at Dead Fish Grill</u>	19 Aug 2023	Belton, TX
Eagle Wings Rendezvous (EWMA National Rally)	31 Aug - 2 Sep 2023	Knoxville, TN
<u>Chapter T Ride - Big Bend</u>	16 - 20 Sep 2023 (T)	Alpine, TX
Texas District Ride-In	20 - 23 Sep 2023	Glen Rose, TX
Alabama District Rally	28 - 30 Sep 2023	Eufaula, AL
<u>Chapter T Ride - Picnic in the Park</u>	14 Oct 2023	TBA
Capitol Wings (Chapter O) Ride-In	11 - 15 Oct 2023	Lufkin, TX
Mississippi District Rally	26 - 28 Oct 2023	Biloxi, MS
<u>Chapter T Ride - Alamo/River Walk</u>	11 - 12 Nov 2023 (T)	San Antonio, TX

EAGLE WINGS MOTORCYCLE ASSOCIATION



Central Texas Wings Chapter

Event

Date

Location

Chapter Meetings - Golden Corral, Killeen TX

(4th Tuesday 5:30pm - 7:00pm)

Tuesday, January 24, 2023

Tuesday, February 28, 2023

Tuesday, March 28, 2023

Tuesday, April 25, 2023

Tuesday, May 23, 2023

Tuesday, June 27, 2023

Tuesday, July 25, 2023

Tuesday, August 22, 2023

Tuesday, September 26, 2023

Tuesday, October 24, 2023

Tuesday, November 28, 2023

CenTex Wings Holiday Party

Friday, December 8, 2023

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 Wings Website: <https://www.CenTexWings.org>

CenTex Wings Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/207106826116544>

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

Texas District Glen Rose Ride-In Sept. 20th - 23rd, 2023



Glen Rose is located 1 hour south west of Ft. Worth, arrive Wednesday afternoon, rest up and then enjoy 3 days of planned and led rides on beautiful scenic roads!

There is no registration fee!

Wednesday evening we will be providing a Smoked Brisket Welcome Dinner at the Host Hotel

Host Hotel

Quality Inn & Suites—1614 NE Big Bend Trail, Glen Rose, TX, 76043, US— (254) 897-2111

Free Hot Breakfast, Indoor pool, elevators, and more! Prices \$99 a night on up

Other Hotels

La Quinta by Wyndham Glen Rose - from \$129 a night,

Holiday Inn Express Glen Rose—from \$150 a night

Best Western Dinosaur Valley Inn & Suites, from \$130 a night

Camp Grounds RV Parking

Dinosaur Valley RV Park—1099 Park Rd 59 (888) 996-3466

Tres Rios Resort, RV park—2322 County Rd 312 · (254) 221-0018

To RSVP: Email your info and headcount to us.rymarz@txrra.com

Questions? Call Dan Rymarz District Director @ 469-669-9191

EAGLE WINGS MOTORCYCLE ASSOCIATION



TX-Capitol Wings Invites you to our FALL RIDE-IN

October 11 – 15, 2023

Get your motor running...Head out on the Highway...
We're gonna ride the back roads, and have some FUN

Located in Lufkin Texas, arrive Wednesday afternoon, rest up and then ride THREE (3) *all day* guided rides through the Davy Crockett National Forest, Sam Houston National Forest and Sabine National Forest.

NO Registration Fees. Come to RIDE and have FUN!!!

Welcome dinner Wednesday night - hamburgers & hot dogs

Daily 25/25/25/25 Three winners each day of riding.

Participation Tickets given out for daily Ride Gear Raffle

Sleep Inn - Host Hotel. \$119/night; 2409 N. Timberland Dr., Lufkin TX 75904

For Reservations: use link below or call 936-630-4600 and request the 'Capitol Wings Ride-In' special rate

<https://www.choicehotels.com/reservations/groups/GZ13R3>

Comfort Inn - \$109/king, \$119/double queen; 4402 S. First St., Lufkin TX 75901

For Reservations: call 936-632-4949 and request the "Capitol Wings Ride-In" special rate

Redland RV Park, KOA and Shady Grove RV parks and many more nearby.



Eagle Wings Rendezvous Eagle Wings Motorcycle Association Inaugural Rally Aug 31–Sept 2, 2023 Knoxville, TN Convention Center



Take a Scavenger Hunt ride to Knoxville, TN and join your friends at the Inaugural rally, Eagle Wings Rendezvous! We'll have vendors, FUN, presentations, FUN, guest speakers, FUN, games, FUN, on bike games, FUN, and awesome guided and self-guided rides into the beautiful hills of Tennessee! This is an event you don't want to miss!

Plan for FUN!!!

Daily 50/25/25

On Bike Games

Commemorative Item & Door Prizes

Guest Speakers & Presentations

Bike & Light Show

First Aid/CPR Class

Vendors, Including Motorcycle stuff, Bling & Chrome

**GRAND PRIZE and MYSTERY CASH
AND**

GRAND 50/25/15/10

3 Nights of FUN. FUN. FUN!!!!

**Thursday GRAND OPENING PARTY FUN,
Dinner and dancing**

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

**Saturday Night is Closing
Ceremonies, Dinner and Dancing**

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

Registration Fees (onsite \$10 more)	Cost	Qty	Total
EWMA Members	\$40	_____	\$ _____
Non Members	\$50	_____	\$ _____
Day Passes-available for purchase on site			
Dinner on Thursday Night	\$20	_____	\$ _____
Dinner on Saturday Night	\$35	_____	\$ _____
First Aid/CPR	\$25	_____	\$ _____
Tickets	Cost	Qty	Total
Grand Prize & Mystery Cash—Books of 5	\$10 X	_____	\$ _____
Grand 50/25/15/10— Books of 5	\$20 X	_____	\$ _____

GRAND TOTAL IN US DOLLARS ENCLOSED: \$ _____

**See and purchase our Rally shirt on our website in our store.
Pick them up at rally. Some may be available on-site.**

**All pre-registrations must be received
by August 1, 2023**

Make Checks payable to EWMA

Mail completed forms to:

EWMA

Patti O'Neill

2125 Meander

Prescott AZ 86305

For further information

Contact: Patti O'Neill

Email: ewmacfo@gmail.com

Phone 408-639-0415

\$15.00 fee on all cancellations

No refunds after Aug 1st 2023

Pre-reg only

USA CC# _____

EXP _____ CVV _____

Billing Zip Code _____

All countries credit cards will be accepted at rally

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 entrance to anyone at any time.**

Rider Signature: _____ Co-Rider Signature: _____