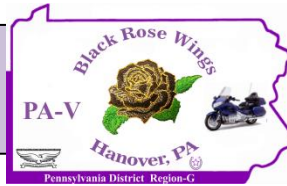




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OUR WEB ADDRESS to sign up for rides and more:

www.BlackRoseWings.org

NEWS from the CHAPTER DIRECTOR



Well, the calendar has flipped to September. That doesn't mean the riding is coming to an end, you just have to dress a little warmer.

We had a great ride to and from the EWMA Rendezvous in Fort Smith, Arkansas. I was impressed with the event which had over 700 attendees. They had a variety of vendors and raffle and games. Anita Alkire, CEO, and Bruce Beeman, COO, have a well organized group of people in place to handle the day to day operations. I think EWMA will be around for a long time and I think our chapter made the right decision to join. Next year's rendezvous is in Sharonville, Ohio. That is an easy 2 day ride so I hope more of you can come along. I want to thank Mike Prince for leading the ride out and back. We were on some great back country roads And a thank you to Mike DeGeiso for tailgunning and keeping us safe.

By the time you see this our picnic will be over but there are still a few things on the calendar. The most important one is the Kinetics at Marsh Creek race Sept. 14. We need all the support we can get. This is our biggest fund raiser that helps pay for things like our picnic and Christmas party. If you haven't signed up yet do so and support the chapter.

There are three ice cream rides scheduled and the hot air balloon fest at the York Fair grounds on the calendar. There is still a lot of riding weather left and a lot of open dates so if there is somewhere you'd like to go, let Woody know and it will go on the calendar.

So get out and ride and enjoy the cooler temps. And always ride safe.

Larry Staines, Black Rose Wings Chapter Director

Just a reminder, we will NOT have a meeting at Perkins this month!!!!

NO September Chapter Meeting

**MEETING – SECOND SUNDAY MONTHLY
PERKIN'S RESTAURANT
100 Eisenhower Dr., Hanover, PA
Dinner at 5:00 pm - Gathering 6:00 pm**

Friends for Fun, Safety and Riding



Let the sun shine on these birthdays and anniversaries - Sept. 14 - Oct. 11, 2025

Oct 11 - Bonnie Kerkeslager

Sept 19 - Ken & Phyllis Richardson
25 - Don & Sue Fair

RECENT HEALTH ISSUES:

Don Fair on Aug. 8 shared this: "I had to have a specialized surgery to remove a large flat polyp from my colon. Next month I return to the surgeon to have stitches removed from my colon where the polyp was attached. I'm doing quite well and once the stitches are gone I start my annual colonoscopies again."

Brenda on Sept. 6 shared this: "The weekend of July 4th I heard and felt what sounded like something tear in my ankle and sharp pain. 2 months later and still in pain my foot doctor sent me for an MRI which revealed I did have a vertical tear in my Achilles tendon! So now I'm wearing a boot most the time and hopefully it will heal in 2-3 months."

Please let me know if there are any birthdays or anniversaries that need to be added to our Sunshine list. Kit <Kit.biglerville@yahoo.com>



2025 RIDES AND EVENTS

14 Sept **NO Chapter Meeting**,

25 Sept Ice Cream: Emingee's - New Oxford
5395 Carlisle Pike, New Oxford

26 Sept York Hot Air Balloon Fest.
York Fairgrounds. Gates open at 5 PM
Info and Tickets: <https://www.freshtix.com/events/yorkballoons>

9 Oct Ice Cream: Dairy Queen - York
1740 Roosevelt Ave., York

12 Oct **Chapter Meeting**

Woody Woodfill, Ride Coordinator - Woody@BlackRoseWings.org



NOTES FROM THE EDITOR



***** October Newsletter Deadline: Friday, Oct. 3, 2025 *****

REMINDER: Sign up on-line for a Perkin's account so you can get 20% off coupons!

<https://www.perkinsrestaurants.com/account/signup>

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THE FIRST DAY OF FALL in the Northern Hemisphere for 2025 is Monday, September 22nd, at 2:19 p.m. EDT, also known as the Autumnal Equinox. This event marks the moment the sun crosses the celestial equator, resulting in roughly equal lengths of day and night, and signals the start of the fall season.



**August Meet
and Eat at
Divino's**



WANTED

I am doing an experiment and am going to try sowing flower seeds in containers over the winter, but I need containers. Specifically I am looking for see thru containers such as gallon milk/water/tea jugs. Also see thru 2 liter bottles would be great. Juice jugs are okay if they don't have indentations in the body of the bottle. Thank you in advance and wish me success!!



Jo Woodfill

PA-V's Annual Picnic



Ken's delicious Corn on the Cob station!



Great Friends and YUMMY Food!
Thanks everyone who helped make our Picnic a fun day to get together and catch up!



EWMA Rendezvous 2025

Mike Prince, Mike DeGeiso, and Larry Staine's adventure to Rendezvous 2025.

The Eagle Wings Motorcycle Association Rendezvous 2025. What a great trip out there and back to Fort Smith, Arkansas. Wow! There were over 700 people at the Saturday night banquet. Lots of vendors, fantastic people, and lots of fun. What a great time we had!



Adventures along the way: Stopping at Hillbilly hot dogs. If you've never been there, you've gotta stop at least once just to check it out. Oh, my, God, it was great! When you order your hot dog and you give her a tip, she jumps into a little dance and rings a bell. It's something you've just got to experience to appreciate.

We attended a couple nice seminars on the technology side, and a wonderful new benefit for the members is the "Engine". It's a new app that's available now. On the website for hotel reservations, getting corporate rates. Any of the military and all the other discounts that we're used to using you've got to check that out. One stay at a hotel more than pays for your yearly membership.

Mike DeGeiso and I had a nice sit down with the founders, Anita and Bruce, and learned a lot of the history and stuff that we were misinformed about in the past. Great chat and we found out how they came up with the Eagle Wings motorcycle association name. First of all, the Eagle is because well it's the most prominent bird in the United States. It is our national treasure, and what have you? And then the wings part has nothing to do with Goldwings. It has to do with Anita's remembrance of sitting on the co-rider's seat, going down the road, and spreading her arms out flying like an Eagle on the back of the motorcycle. So just a little history there to let you know that the Eagle Wings motorcycle association's name had nothing to do with Goldwings, and that it is open to all motorcycles.



It is open to all wheels whether you're on 2, 3, 4, or even 18 wheels. It doesn't matter either if you ride or you don't ride. It's an organization that's open to anyone who just wants to get together with friends and with common goals and what have you.



And next year's rendezvous is in Sharonville, Ohio, just North of Cincinnati, only about 470 miles away. It's gonna be a great time. We've already signed up and we'll be there for sure. We hope you can join

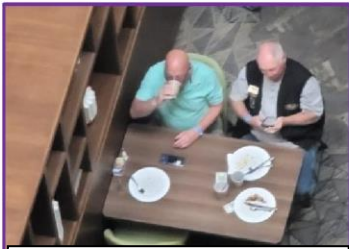


Photo of Mike D. and Larry having breakfast taken from 8th floor of hotel!

us. If we can get a nice group of people from Pennsylvania heading out there. Guarantee, you will not regret it. You'll have a great time.

I could go on and on about what a great time we had, but well. Brenda would probably get tired of writing this up (edit: proof reading it!) and the newsletter would get too long. But anyway, till next time, enjoy. Keep the sunny side up, but the Chrome side up and the rubber on the road. Thank you.

- Mike Prince

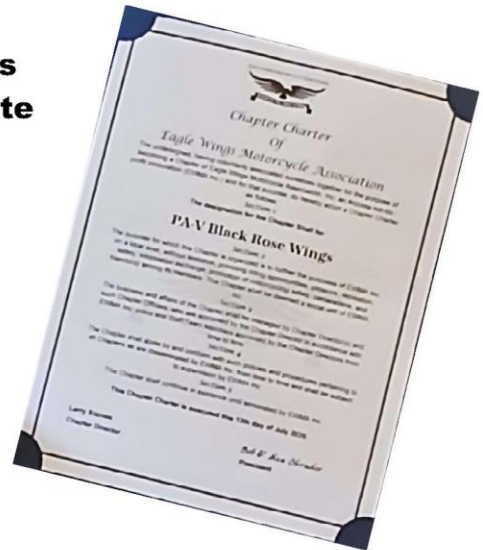


PA-V's August Meeting

Chapter PA-V was presented with our Eagle Wings Motorcycle Association's Charter Member Certificate by Dan Reisinger, Region-G Director



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Eagle Wings Region G Dispatch

Volume 2 Issue 9



Dan Reisinger <dangw18960@yahoo.com>

First I want to apologize for the delay sending out the EWMA Region G Dispatch. All the fun we had in Ft. Smith, AR must have exhausted me! So, I guess I can have too much **FUN** (who would have known? ? ? ?)

Next year is in the planning steps and everyone can have a role. With the 250th birthday of the United States, let's see about ride-ins around Region G to meet, socialize, ride, and enjoy seeing the favorite places of our members.

To make it interesting, put on your thinking caps and let me know the places less traveled. I've seen places around Pennsylvania that have been amazing finds that are "hidden" treasures. Maine - I haven't been to Maine on my motorcycle, so I really want to visit the fine state of Maine. Vermont - I have ridden through Vermont, I would love to know your favorite place that will be celebrating our 250th anniversary. Massachusetts - Connecticut - New Hampshire - your area is a wealth of 250 years of history. Maryland - Delaware - New Jersey - Rhode Island - history has been made throughout the area. There is New York - Pennsylvania - from the birth of a nation to today's offerings of vast treasures abound. I'm anxious to hear (read) about our fantastic region and visit the areas.

Hot off the presses! Rendezvous # 4 is going to be right next door to Region G! Sharonville, Ohio September 3rd - 5th, 2026. There is a printable page to register at a discount until October 15th 2025, so look at your calendar, highlight the dates, and let's meet in Ohio.

Check out EWMA's website for more info. about events and news around Eagle Wings. <https://www.ewma-world.org/>

**Dan Reisinger, Eagle Wings Motorcycle Association,
Region-G Director, 215-280-5697**

InThe Know - What's Happening

Welcome to the July 2025 Volume 2 / Issue 7 of the Eagle Wings Motorcycle Association Region G Dispatch.

❖ *Happening in EWMA:*

Rendezvous # 3 Ft. Smith, AR.

605 registrations have been made – the Host hotel is booked but the Courtyard (across the parking lot) still has space. 110 riders have signed up for the guided tours. The rides with GPX files is on the EWMA website <https://ewma-world.org/>.

New Sponsor: Sky-Med is now a sponsor with EWMA.

The Rallies are coming!

EWMA Events webpage is bursting at the seams. **Aug 21st -23rd** Virginia Riders District Rally, Hotel Madison, 710 S Main St, Harrisonburg, Virginia 22801, **reserve by July 20th**, \$124/night (plus taxes), "VA District Riders 2025" 540-564-0200. \$5 per day parking fee. Registration contact: Roman Paryz, virginiadistrictriders@gmail.com.

❖ *Eagle Wings Motorcycle Association Update*

Goals for 2025 – Membership rewards for helping a friend enjoy our *many benefits*, get a free month, up to 6 months, for your next renewal. **Communication** – help someone in Region G by letting me know how you would like to see Region G develop.

Thank you for being an Eagle Wings Motorcycle Association member.

If your membership is expired or expiring, please consider renewing again.

We appreciate you being our friends, our family, and a fellow rider – whether it is 2 wheels, 3 wheels, 4 wheels or more. Let's meet down the road.

- *Individual Membership* \$30.00 (1 year, additional years available)
- *Family Membership* \$35.00 (1 year, additional years available)

EWMA Membership Application

MEMBERS' CONTRIBUTIONS



Celebrate the Banana Split

The banana split, born in Latrobe.

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August 23-24, 2025 was The Great American Banana Split Celebration in Latrobe, PA, where the beloved ice cream sundae was invented at a local pharmacy more than 120 years ago. David Strickler, then a pharmacy apprentice at Tassell Pharmacy, is credited with inventing the banana split in 1904 while manning the soda fountain. As the legend goes, a customer asked Strickler for "something different," and he responded by making use of the ingredients on hand to create the first banana split.

As they've been doing since 2013, Latrobe celebrated Strickler's creamy creation in August with two days of music, kids' activities, lots of ice cream, and, of course, the crowning of The Banana Split Princess.

If you can't get to Latrobe, you can always celebrate by making a banana split of your own. For the full Latrobe experience, chase it with a Rolling Rock while streaming an old episode of Mister Rogers' Neighborhood.

- Submitted by Mike Prince



12 Foods to eat in the AM"

- Submitted by Shirley

(c)"Your Health's Care", Facebook



Welcome Autumn

Blast From The Past



Andrew AirBase
Air Show

Andrew Air Show 2011

Ken Richardson, Photo Historian

GATHERING PLACE & TIME

SECOND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

PERKINS RESTAURANT

300 Eisenhower Drive,

Dinner at 5:00pm (back room), Ga

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COME JOIN US! ALL BIKERS WELCOME!



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**NO September
Chapter Meeting**



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3rd Annual Fundraiser

Mark your Calendars for a fun-filled Day!

**Cost: \$15 Early Bird; \$18 at the event
Plus 1 non-creamed canned veggie donation
Saturday, October 18th from 11 - 4**

**Come Support the
EWMA MD-DE
District**

Silent Auctions, (dozen of themed baskets), Contests, 50/50 Drawing, Corn Hole Challenges, Door prizes! Hot Dogs & Chips \$3.00

Caroline 4 – H Park
8230 Detour Road, Denton MD
Look for us under the pavilion on the left

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Number of Tickets: _____ Amount Paid: \$ _____ Date: _____

Method of Payment: Check Cash

Mail to: Spanky Barth
308 Ingram Branch Road
Harrington, DE 19952

Cut off date for mail/Early Bird
registration is Oct 1st
410-924-8371