



Liberty Wings

April 2026 News



As March comes to a close and Rally season gets into high gear, We hope that everyone will come and enjoy some fun and fellowship with our chapter and with others in the coming months. Thanks to Mr. Clyde for a wonderful ride and a great lunch at Cotton Fields bar and grill, I had never been there but will definitely put it on my list to go back to.

The weather for the most part has been cooperating, even if we have gone from snow on Monday to riding in short sleeves on Saturday. The District Picnic has been planned for May the 9th at Rickwood Caverns from 10 till 2, the district will be providing lunch and there is not a cost to get into the park, because we are renting the pavilion.

As most of you know Chapter Y will be celebrating 31 years as a chapter on April 15th, we will be celebrating with a picnic. The chapter will be doing steaks for the meat and a cake for desert for our birthday. Also please don't forget about the Alabama District rally coming up from June 25-27th in beautiful Decatur Alabama on the banks of the Tennessee River. We will be in charge of the games again this year, so if you plan to attend please help us out by donating some of your time to help with this endeavor.

And as in the last several years we are in a competition with Chapter N to see who has the most folks at the rally, remember only pre registration counts so please make your plans to attend The Living in America Rally 2026. As always all of our events are 2, 3 or 4 wheels, so no matter how you get there we always have some awesome adventures. Hope to see you down the road and please remember to be safe out there.

Philip & Sarah Keeton Teasley



“Freedom is never more than one generation away from extinction.” – Ronald Reagan

*Wishing you thrilling rides and the freedom of the open road!
May every journey bring you joy and unforgettable memories.*



Motorcycle Accidents Causes and Prevention

Clyde Herring ~ Safety/Ride Coordinator



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Key facts about motorcycle accident locations and causes:

- **Intersection Dangers:** Intersections are the most dangerous, accounting for roughly 70% of accidents, as they involve complex interactions, traffic, and frequent lane changes.
- **Primary Causes:** Human error is responsible for 94% of all motorcycle accidents, with failures to yield the right of way being a top factor.
- **Visibility Issues:** Many accidents happen because car drivers do not see the motorcycle, leading to collisions when they change lanes or turn in front of the rider.
- **Time and Setting:** While 70% of accidents happen at intersections, other statistics indicate that roughly 66% occur during the day (specifically 2 p.m. to 8 p.m.) and a significant portion occur on weekends.
- **Environmental Factors:** Despite common belief, most accidents happen in good weather, not bad weather.
- **Motorcycle Visibility:** To help with visibility to cars and trucks, motorcycles with extra lighting make them more noticeable such as:
 - Headlights with a modulator
 - Brake lights with a modulator that flashes 4 or 5 times while breaking
 - LED headlights, brake lights, and fog lights
 - Front LED signal lights
 - A loud horn



"We are the land of the free because of the brave."

The staff and I would like remind you that if you have something of interest to Chapter Members, pictures, articles or whatever pertaining to EWMA, or our chapter please feel free to send us the information And we will include it in the next newsletter. You can contact us at

[Email Rocky & Millie Sue](#)

Rocky Rondo



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Why is the third hand on a watch, called a second hand?

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**Region A {AL, FL, GA, MS, NC, SC, TN}
Rally & Ride-In Schedule 2026**

April 23 - 25, 2026	2026 Tennessee District Rally America's 250th Anniversary	Holiday Inn 101 West Springbrook Drive Johnson City, TN 37604 423-282-4611
May 14 - 16, 2026	2026 SC District Rally Happy Anniversary America 250 Years Proud!	Piedmont Community Center 3 Main St Piedmont, SC 29673
June 4 - 6, 2026	2026 Georgia District Rally Happy Birthday America	Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott 8035 S. Main St. Helen, GA 706-892-1225
June 25 - 27, 2026	2026 Alabama District Rally Living in America	DoubleTree by Hilton Riverfront 1101 6th Avenue NE Decatur, Alabama 256-355-3150
September 3 - 5, 2026	Eagle Wings Rendezvous 4th Annual Rally	Hyatt Place Sharonville 11345 Chester Rd Cincinnati, OH 45246
September 24 - 26, 2026	E.W.M.A. North Carolina & Region-A-Rally "United We Stand"	Clarion Pointe Hotel 2807 US Hwy 74 East, Sylva, NC 828-586-3315 Opt #2

Door Prizes	Name
January	Chapter Y
February	Chapter Y
March	Denise Spense & Pepper Loveless
April	Mickey & Carol Willis
May	Keith & Joyce Cochran
June	Danny Baker
July	Jackie Knapp & Olen Dover
August	Clyde Herring
September	Robert & Gail Brown
October	Linda Teasley
November	Russ & Brenda Christie
December	Chapter Christmas Party

"If you shoot a mime, should you use a silencer?"

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Pictures

Cotton Field 15 Members 3/7/2026



My wife is always stealing my t-shirts and sweaters... But if I take one of her dresses, suddenly "we need to talk"

Monthly Meeting 27 Members 3/10/2026



I got in a fight with my wife last night and it was totally my fault.

She asked me what was on the TV and I said: dust. Things didn't go too well after that.



Adams wife, Ruth, fell off the back of his motorcycle. He just rode on. Ruthless.



“Expecting the world to treat you fairly because you are a good person is a little like expecting the bull not to attack you because you are a vegetarian”

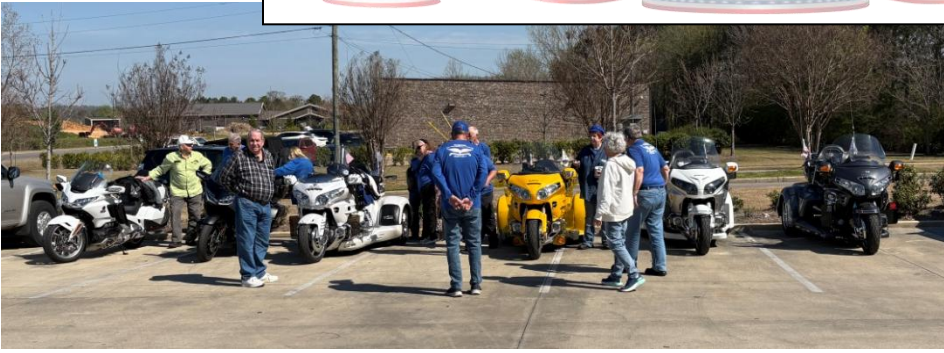


Ken's BBQ Breakfast Meet & Eat
15 Members 3/14/2026



I was pulled over in Massachusetts for reckless driving. When brought before the judge, I was asked if I knew what the punishment for drunk driving in that state was. I said, "I don't know... reelection to the Senate?"

Chubbfathers 18 Members 3/21/2026



The only reason I would take up jogging is so that I could hear heavy breathing again.

Buffalo Wild Wings Members 11 03/28/2026

No pictures 'cuz it's really difficult to hire and retain good help for \$0.00 an hour and the rest of y'all won't work for kibble!



Priorities: Hundreds of years from now, it will not matter what my bank account was, the sort of house I lived in, or the kind of car I drove... But the world may be different because I did something so bafflingly crazy that my ruins become a tourist attraction.

Well this is a really busy month. We will celebrate Chapter Y's 31st birthday with a picnic at Tannehill Park on the 11th, and also this month will be 3 years since Millie Sue and I took over the task of publishing the Chapter monthly newsletter. Millie Sue and I hope that you all find the newsletter informative and worth the price (**Remember it's free, and you get what you pay for!**). If any of you have any input, suggestions, changes or whatever whether good or bad we would be glad to hear your thoughts. Millie Sue and I can be contacted at the following link:

[Email Rocky & Millie Sue](#)



A man was driving to church on Easter Sunday when he accidentally ran over the Easter Bunny. Feeling awful, he pulled over in tears. A woman stopped, sprayed the bunny with a can, and it hopped away happily. Amazed, the man asked, "What was in that can?" The woman smiled, "Hair spray—it restores life to dead hair and gives a permanent wave!"

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What do you call a line of rabbits hopping backward? A receding hare-line.

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Why did the egg blush? Because it saw the salad dressing.

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What's a bunny's favorite color? Carrot orange.

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What do you call a rabbit detective? Sherlock Hops.

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What do you call a thinking bunny? Deep hopper.



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

250TH ANNIVERSARY

— 1776 — 2026 —



**If you don't attend the rides or events,
you have no idea what you might miss.....**



Grinchette

**“Every time you feel yourself being pulled into other people’s drama, repeat these words:
Not my circus, not my monkeys.”**

Celebrate!

Happy birthday!



April Birthdays

4th Danny Baker
24th Luana Margenthaler
25th Kay Nelson
26th Jennifer Schultz

"Always remember that you are absolutely unique. Just like everyone else."

***Birthday cake
calories don't count***



"Statistics show that those who have the most birthdays live the longest."

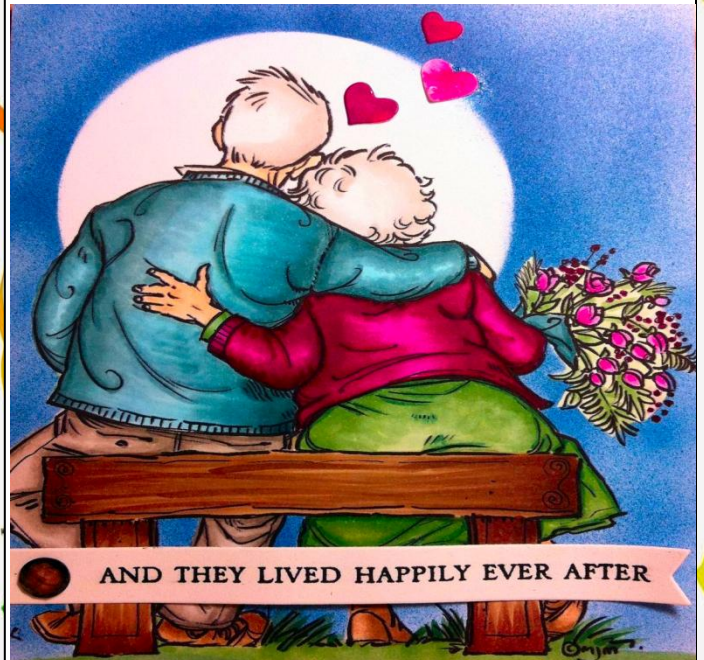
Happy Anniversary



April Anniversaries

Not Nary None!

"When someone is murdered, the police investigate the spouse first. That tells you everything you need to know about marriage." Katharine Hepburn





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Region A {AL/FL/GA/MS/NC/SC/TN}



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	31	1 	2	3 	4 Top O' the River 1606 Rainbow Dr Gadsden 4 p.m. Ride ~ TBD Shirt = BLUE *
5 	6	7	8	9	10	11 Chapter Y Picnic Tannehill State Park 12632 Confederate Pkwy McCalla 10a.m - 2p.m. Shirt = RED *
12	13	14 AL-Y Monthly Meeting White House Restaurant 9830 Old Hwy 31 Warrior, Eat 6 pm/Meet 7pm	15	16	17	18 Wildflower Cafe 6007 AL-117 Mentone, AL 11a.m. Ride ~ TBD Shirt = BLUE *
19	20	21	22	23	24	25 Main St Tavern, 710 N Boundary St, Montevallo 11a.m. Meet Circle K 998 Academy Dr Bessemer KSU 10a.m. Shirt = RED *
26	27	28	29	30	1	2

TBD ~ To be Decided (we don't know yet!) Watch your email for updates!

* = Check/watch your email for more details