

# BASIC ORIENTATION ARKANSAS EAGLE RIDERS

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**AER** is a local group of motorcycle enthusiasts organized in 2022 based in Hot Springs Village, AR. Our group had been affiliated for many years with Gold Wing Road Riders Association based in Phoenix, AZ until the organization was closed down. Membership is open to any and all motorcycle enthusiasts without any discrimination regarding gender, race, ethnicity or religion. Membership is secured by signing a "Waiver of Liability" and the payment of annual dues: \$20 per individual or \$30 per couple.

The primary function of **AER** is to organize and execute planned group rides providing a safe and orderly opportunity for our members to regularly enjoy riding the impressive motorcycle roads of north central Arkansas. Secondly, **AER** serves, as often as is feasible, to plan casual, social gatherings for fellowship and/or dining. At **AER**, we strive to provide an atmosphere wherein we are not just a club but we are a family.

## REGULARLY SCHEDULED EVENTS -

**AER** has a social/business meeting on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of every month which is currently held at Clampit's Country Kitchen on North Hwy 7. Breakfast begins at 9 Am with the meeting following at 10 AM. The Saturday meeting is not held in September since we hold our annual outdoor picnic instead. In December, we hold an annual Christmas party in lieu of our Saturday meeting.

Group rides are regularly scheduled on Thursdays and Saturdays of alternate weeks. On weeks that have no Thursday ride, there usually is scheduled a casual ride on Wednesday. In a usual year, we would normally plan and schedule 3 or 4 multi-day rides with 2 or 3 hotel overnights. These rides are normally announced well in advance in order to provide for proper planning for everyone. On occasion, one of our Road Captains will plan a longer trip to a far-off destination with the intent of exploring other adventures around the U.S.

## STANDARD PRACTICES -

As a convivial social group, **AER** adamantly opposes any rude, vulgar or insulting behavior on the part of anyone. Treating everyone with respect and honor is absolutely necessary in order to promote successful functioning of the group.

While it is not the practice of **AER** to dictate behaviors of individual members, we **STRONGLY** encourage all riders to abide by the ATGATT axiom (All The Gear All The Time). As mishaps may occur occasionally, the proper wearing of functional safety gear and clothing has been proven to minimize injuries and ensure a safe ride home. If you have the gear, wear it! If you don't have the gear, get it!

ENJOY THE ROAD, ENJOY THE RIDE, ENJOY THE GROUP