



ILLINOIS CHAPTER H-2 NEWS EAGLE WINGS MOTORCYCLE ASSOCIATION



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**Friends for Fun, Safety,
and Riding**



September 2023

Monthly Social: First Tuesday of the month—Pizza Ranch, 2590 N. Seminary St., Galesburg
(Buffet 5:30-6:30 Social at 6:30 p.m.)

Coffee: Third Tues. of the month at 5:30 p.m.—check calendar for location

September Director's Message



We had good weather for our gathering this month even though the forecast was for possible storms. Thanks to everyone that attended and for Tom, the only bike rider of the night. Hope you made it home safe and dry!

Dennis gave a short report on the EWMA Rendezvous in Knoxville. He took route 150 most of the way down passing through many interesting towns. The first EWMA Rally was a success with good attendance. Dennis did have his new trike kit pin striped to match his bike. He and his group rode home in one day—700 miles for most of them.

For those of you doing the 2023 IL Fun Run, it ends on October 31. If you haven't participated as of yet, there is still time to visit the theaters and opera houses throughout Illinois and have your picture taken in front of them. Visit the IL District Website for rules and locations. (<http://www.ewma-ildistrict.org/fun-run.html>) You could win some money!!

There were four H2 members (the Fryers and Naslunds) that attended the Region E Ride-In that was held in LaCross, WI. Even though the weather was warm, they said the rides were very scenic and a good time was enjoyed.

Upcoming Events Include:

Sept 9, IA-O Gathering, IA Machine Shed, 9:00 a.m.

Sept 19, H-2 Coffee, 156 East, 156 E Main St, Galesburg, 5:30 p.m.

Sept 29-30, Iowa EWMA Rally, Cass County Community Center, Atlantic, IA

Oct 3, H-2 Social, Pizza Ranch, 6:30 (Eat 5:30 p.m.)

Oct 17, H-2 Coffee, PZ's, 220 Grand Ave, Galesburg, 5:30 p.m.

Enjoy the cool weather we are having—great riding weather! Predictions are for cooler weather as we venture into fall. We are including some safety

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*All Roads
Lead Home*

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reminders as you ride (or drive your vehicle) this time of year in the rural areas. It's that time of year when the harvest season is about to begin—be extra careful!

**Until Next Time, Be Safe,
Lanny & Carolyn, Chapter Directors**



Ron and Ruby Naslund, Lanny and Carolyn Anderson, and friends Curt and Chris Reeves joined the Big River Riders on their ride to the Ronald McDonald house in Iowa City on August 12th.

To order H-2 orange shirts or hats, contact Carolyn Anderson.

H-2 Hosts and Hostesses for 2023

October—Ron & Ruby Naslund
November—Dan & Alvah Fryer
December—Lanny & Carolyn Anderson

September 50/50 Winners


Alvah Fryer
Ron Naslund
Gary Reed (2)

Game Winners

Lanny Anderson 1st
Carolyn Anderson 2nd
Tom Smith 3rd
Donna Larson 4th



Join us on Facebook. A FB group has been created as an additional way for H-2 members and friends of H-2 to communicate. The name of the group is Illinois H-2 Highway Wingers.



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SAFETY REMINDERS FOR FALL

As we get into the fall harvest season, there are a number of things we need to remember. There will be many more slow-moving vehicles on the roads—keep a sharp eye out for them. A motorcycle (or automobile) running at 55 mph will come up on a tractor, wagon, or combine very quickly since they are only running 15 to 20 mph. They may also be hard to see especially at dusk or after dark as they make their way home from the fields. At night, look for the slow-moving-vehicle emblem on their equipment. It will be a triangle shaped emblem with reflective tape around the edges. If you see one of these signs reflecting from your headlight, **SLOW DOWN immediately!!** Motorcycles and their riders don't fair well when tangling with farm equipment.

Another hazard to look for is mud or dirt that has been tracked onto the road. As we get some rain this fall, the field conditions could become sticky or muddy. The residue from the wheels or the equipment will usually be in large hunks on the road until they are run over a few times. Regardless of the condition of the material, it is a traction problem for bikes.

Spilled grain from trucks can also be a problem for motorcycles. This spillage will usually happen at stop signs and sharp turns made by the truck or wagons. Shelled corn and soybeans on the road will act just like marbles and lift your tires away from the road with complete loss of control.

On another note, about harvest season, watch for deer and other wild critters as you are traveling. The harvest season will be stirring the deer from their cover in the fields and cause them to be nervous and restless. More than normal numbers will be crossing the roads. Also, soon it will be the mating season for the deer. They will be engaged in chasing each other for mating with nothing else on their minds—use extra caution when riding!

Using “ICE” on your cell phone:

If you have a cell phone, put a phone number of a person to contact in case you have an accident. Enter the number using the name “**ICE**” (In Case of Emergency). This is a simple way of helping emergency ambulance crews and police officers to quickly contact a person who can be informed of the incident. Do the following:

Type the acronym ICE followed by a contact name (for example, ICE—mom or ICE – David)

Enter their phone number. Tell your ICE contact that you have listed them (make sure they are agreeable to this).

Make sure their number is easy to contact (easily reached most of the time).

Make sure your ICE partner has a list of people to contact on your behalf.

Make sure your ICE partner knows about any medical conditions that could affect your emergency treatment.

Region E Ride In



There's still time to participate

2023 Illinois Fun Run
April 1st-October 31st
Visit theaters and opera houses
throughout Illinois
See the IL District Website for
rules and locations

<http://www.ewma-ildistrict.org/fun-run.html>



September 2023



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19 <small>IL H-2 Coffee, 156 East, 156 E. Main St., Galesburg, 5:30 p.m.</small>	20	21	22	23 
24	25	26	27	28	29 <small>Iowa Eagle Wings Rally, Cass County Community Center, At- lantic, IA</small>	30

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Don't forget to bring your food pantry donations to the October meeting! This is a great service we can do for the community.



October 2023


Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 <i>Bob & Brenda Streicher</i>	2	3 <u>IL H-2 Social, Pizza Ranch, 6:30 p.m. (eat 5:30)</u>	4	5	6	7
8	9	10 <i>Gary Reed</i> <i>Dennis English</i>	11	12	13	14
15	16 <i>Ken Larson</i>	17 <u>IL H-2 Coffee, PZ'S, 220 Grand Ave., Galesburg, 5:30 p.m.</u>	18	19 <i>Dan Fryer</i>	20	21
22	23	24	25 <i>Carolyn Thompson</i>	26	27	28
29	30	31 				

November

- 7 IL H-2 Social, Pizza Ranch, 6:30 p.m. (eat 5:30)
- 21 IL H-2 Coffee, New Windsor Depot, New Windsor, 5:30 p.m.

December

- 5 IL H-2 Christmas Party, Pizza Ranch, 5:30 p.m.



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

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Iowa District Rally

September 29 & 30, 2023

Cass County Community Center

805 W 10th St.

Atlantic, IA 50022

Rally questions? Email: roxy50421@hotmail.com

Call or text: Roxy Oder: 563-568-1815

Rally Happenings

ON bike rider challenges

Guided rides

OFF bike games

Scavenger Hunt Ride

FUN / Bonfires (Weather permitting)

Trivia

Raffles: Saturday

50/50 drawings: Fri & Sat

Friday evening Chapter participation Newly Wing Game

Saturday evening banquet

Bike show

(Activities subject to change)

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2023 Iowa District Rally Registration (FREE to EWMA members; \$15 per person non-EWMA)

Rider: _____ EWMA # _____
Exp. ____/____/____ Phone# _____
Email _____
Co/2nd-Rider: _____ EWMA # _____
Exp. ____/____/____ Phone# _____
Email _____

Mailing Address: _____
City, State, Zip _____, _____
District/Chapter ____/_____
Team Position _____

Number attending Saturday evening banquet at \$10.00 each _____ I/We agree to conform to and comply with the ideals governing this rally, and I/We further agree to hold harmless EWMA, cosponsoring organizations, or any property owner or owners for any loss or injury to self or in which I/We may become involved by reason of participation in this rally. I have read this entry form and agree to the above. **All attendees, please sign.**

Rider _____
Date ____/____/____
Co/2nd Rider _____
Date ____/____/____

Mail this completed form, with payment check issued to EWMA Iowa District, by September 15, 2023 to:

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