



ILLINOIS CHAPTER H-2 NEWS EAGLE WINGS MOTORCYCLE ASSOCIATION



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

EAGLE WINGS MOTORCYCLE ASSOCIATION



August 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

August Director's Message



There was a good number of members for the August gathering. With the summer rush of activities some of us have been unable to attend all the gatherings.

On July 22 four H2 members joined the Iowa Big River Riders for a day ride through scenic northern Illinois and Wisconsin for lunch at Baumgartner's in Monroe, WI. The restaurant is an old vintage type restaurant with very good food. After lunch, we rode back to Elizabeth, IL, for ice cream at the Three Sisters' Ice Cream Parlor making it an "official" ride. A beautiful day for a great ride!

On July 26 six H2 members and Donna from Iowa, rode to Vandalia for the IL EWMA state rally. We passed through Litchfield for a stop at Niehaus Cycles for some pre-rally shopping and a break from the heat. After a quick lunch we left for Vandalia arriving just before 2 p.m. with the temperature just under 100. The planned day rides were cancelled due to the forecasted temperatures exceeding 100 degrees. Many activities kept us busy with puzzles, simple skill games and a baseball tournament (using corn hole boards and bean bags) provided very active, loud cheering as six teams (of seven members each) competed for the championship. Dan and Alvah were on the team that went all the way winning the championship scoring 33 runs in 6 innings against their opponents! Congratulations to Dan & Alvah!

Other winners included: Ron, Ruby, and Lanny (raffles/participation), Ron and Ruby (bingo). Also, a friend, Bonnie O'Guinn, won a lighted metal goose lawn ornament that she presented to Carolyn.

Ron received a trophy for 1st Place in the Lighted Bike show! Congratulations to Ron!

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*All Roads
Lead Home*

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The ride home on Sunday was very pleasant with temperatures starting out in the 70s and around 83 degrees when we reached home. A very pleasant ride!

Upcoming Events include:

Aug 12, IA O Gathering, Iowa Machine Shed, 9:00 a.m.

Aug 15, H-2 Coffee, Genisio's, Woodhull, 5:30 p.m.

Aug 17-19, Region E Ride-In, LaCross, WI

Aug 31-Sept 2, Eagle Wings Rendezvous, Knoxville, TN

Sept 5, H-2 Gathering, Pizza Ranch, Galesburg, 6:30 (Eat 5:30 p.m.)

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

We are so sorry to hear of the accident that left one of our members without a home. A speeding car raced through Viola at 4 a.m. and went out of control careening over the curb through other yards and ending up crashing into Gwen Millikan's house where it exploded and caught the house on fire. Gwen was able to evacuate the home through a back door physically unharmed.

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

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

August 50/50 Winners

Donna Wesolowski
Cheryl Swanson
Lanny Anderson
Donna Larson (2)
Alvah Fryer

Game

Ruby Naslund
Lanny Anderson
Carolyn Anderson
Donna Wesolowski
Cheryl Swanson
Dan Fryer

H-2 Hosts and Hostesses for 2023

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

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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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Sharing the Highway with Semi-Trucks

Several years ago, I was at a safety seminar concerning the blind spots of a semi-truck. We had the opportunity to sit in the driver's seat of a semi-truck to observe the "blind spots" of the road to promote safety when riding a motorcycle near a semi-truck. Even though there were bikes parked beside and behind the truck, when one sat in the driver's seat, the bikes disappeared.

By learning about blind spots, stopping distances and other important truck specific safety tips motorcyclists can improve their chances of being seen and reduce the number of highway deaths. Because of their smaller size and ability to move quickly in and out of traffic, motorcycles create a special challenge for the professional truck driver. By working together with motorcyclists and promoting awareness we can make the road more enjoyable for all vehicles.

KEY POINTS:

- **Never cut in front of a truck.** Fully loaded trucks can weigh up to 80,000 pounds and take the length of a football field to stop.
- **Don't linger alongside a truck.** There are large blind spots on all four sides of a truck. Front, back and both sides. With the largest blind spot on the right. If a tire should blow, a rubber chunk that weighs as much as 100 pounds could come flying out and wipe out a cyclist.
- **Where possible, avoid passing on the right side.** The right blind spot runs the length of the truck and extends out three lanes.

TIPS:

- At 65 mph you're covering almost 100 feet per second. Space is time, and time saves lives.
- When riding behind a truck, maintain at least a 4 second following distance. Stay far enough back so that you can see the driver in the mirrors; or any debris that may be in the road. Following too close obstructs your view of the road ahead and leaves you no time to react to emergencies.
- Look for the driver in the mirror before you begin to pass. Then **move quickly past** the truck and only pull back in front once a **safety cushion** is established. If you have **other bikes following you** continue **the extra speed before you pull back in**. Do not pull back in front of the truck and resume your cruising speed **leaving no space for others to safely pull in front of the truck**.
- When passing, never linger along the side of a truck. Due to the size and speed of today's bikes, it's easy for riders to quickly move into blind spots and become invisible to the driver.
- When riding as a group in a stagger pattern, it is safest to pass the truck in single file, staying to the far side of the lane.
- Also, when passing be aware of strong crosswinds or air turbulence coming off the truck. These winds could be strong enough to push you out of your lane.

Many new trucks have an automatic braking system that takes over control of the semi when a vehicle cuts too closely in front of the truck. This system overrides the driver and slows the truck with engine braking and/or brakes. What does this mean to us as motorcyclists? It means that we need to be extra cautious as we ride up behind a semi, as it could suddenly slow down, perhaps rather quickly. Do not tail-gate a semi (even in a car) as it could lead to an emergency stop situation that **could catch you and those behind you by surprise**.

Ride with Big River Riders



IL District Pics



Winning Team

Bean Bag Baseball

IL District Pics



Opening Ceremonies



Puzzles



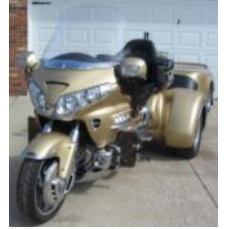
Candlelight Memorial



First Place Light Show



August 2023




Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
6	7 <i>Bob Streicher</i>	8	9	10	11	12
13 <i>Dave & Carolyn Thompson</i>	14 <i>Connie Godfrey</i>	15 <u>IL H-2</u> <u>Coffee,</u> <u>Genisio's,</u> <u>Woodhull, 5:30</u>	16	17 Region E	18 Ride In, LaCrosse, WI	19
20	21	22	23	24	25 M.I.W.I.N.D. @ Mud Lake Campground, Dubuque, IA	26
27	28	29	30	31 Eagle Wings Rendezvous, Knoxville, TN, Convention Center		

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September 2023



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		Don't forget to bring your food pantry donations to the September meeting! This is a great service we can do for the community.			1 Eagle Wings Rendezvous, Knoxville, TN, Convention Center	2
3	4 	5 IL H-2 Social, Pizza Ranch, 6:30 p.m. (eat 5:30)	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19 IL H-2 Coffee, 156 East, 156 E. Main St., Galesburg, 5:30 p.m.	20	21	22	23 
24	25	26	27	28	29 Iowa Eagle Wings Rally, Cass County Community Center, Atlantic, IA	30

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IL-H-2's Calendar of Events—2023
(Scheduled events are always subject to change)

October

- 3 IL H-2 Social, Pizza Ranch, 6:30 p.m. (eat 5:30)
17 IL H-2 Coffee, PZ'S, 220 Grand Ave., Galesburg, 5:30 p.m.

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.

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>



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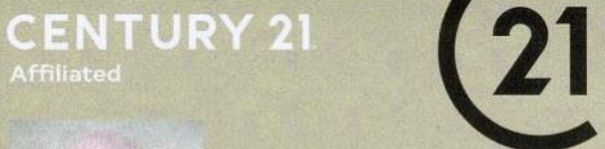
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REGION E RIDE IN

AUGUST 17, 18, 19TH



LA CROSSE, WI

ACCOMMODATIONS: AMERICAN INN

1835 ROSE ST LA CROSSE, WI

608-433-2555

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REGION E RIDE IN

AUGUST 17, 18, 19TH**LA CROSSE, WI**

Registration Form

Rider: _____ **Co-rider:** _____

EWMA Member # _____ Co-rider: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Co-Rider Phone: _____

EWMA Member: Free x _____ = _____

EWMA Non-Member \$30 x _____ = _____

Please Mail Registrations & Payment to:
Bill James 9933 Olive St La Vista, NE 68128
Make Checks Payable to: EWMA Region E



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:

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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

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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: _____

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)

2022 Rally SPONSORS

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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:

Roxanne Oder; PO Box 132; Belmond IA 50421