



ILLINOIS CHAPTER H-2 NEWS EAGLE WINGS MOTORCYCLE ASSOCIATION



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



January 2024

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

January Director's Message



We hope everyone had a very Merry Christmas and safe and Happy New Year. We spent Christmas in California with our son, his wife and two daughters. On New Year's Eve, we had a relaxing evening at home and watched the ball drop at Times Square in New York before retiring for the night. I have to admit that I did take a short nap before the New Year celebrations began.

Our gathering on January 2 was a pleasant surprise with the weather cooperating quite nicely. The temperatures were on the cool side, but no snow or ice was found in the immediate area. An

unusually mild (for this time of year) winter evening. It was good to see our motorcycle "gang" and share stories and updates. Thanks to the Big River Riders (Donna, Tom, Dennis and Karen) for joining us for the evening.

Looking back at the memories made last year, we attended the Winter Warm Up in Springfield, IL, to renew old acquaintances, then to the Branson Rally in May. The ride to the Summer Rally in Vandalia in July was extremely warm, but we had a great time in spite of the heat. Our last long ride of the season was to Atlantic, Iowa, where we made new friends. While there, we explored a number of historic sites like the authentic windmill from Denmark, the site of Jesse James' first train robbery, and the home of the world's largest bull.

We are looking forward to another year of riding with our chapter and other friends throughout the riding season. We missed some of the rides last year but hope to join more of them in 2024 and make more memories with "old" and "new" friends along the way.

Upcoming Events Include:

- Jan 13, Big River Riders Gathering, Iowa Machine Shed, 9:00 a.m.
- Jan 16, H-2 Coffee, Tres Café, 1135 Lincoln St, Galesburg, 5:30 p.m.
- Jan 26-27, Winter Warm Up, Crowne Plaza Hotel, Springfield, IL
- Feb 6, H-2 Gathering, Pizza Ranch, Galesburg, 6:30 p.m. (Eat 5:30)
- Feb 20, H-2 Coffee, Opie's Bar & Grill, 158 N Broad St, Galesburg, 5:30 p.m.

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

*All Roads
Lead Home*

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Winter Driving

When the weather is really threatening, ask yourself, "Do I really need to make this trip?" If you have no choice, then proceed with caution and make sure you have made the necessary preparations. Start with putting an emergency kit in the car and reviewing your winter driving skills.

Here Are Suggestions For What to Pack:

Jumper cables to restart engine
Cat litter or sand for tire traction on snow and ice
Shovel to scrape snow away from tires
Ice scraper to clear windshield
Warm clothes - gloves, a hat, sturdy boots, warm jacket and even a change of clothes
Blankets to keep warm inside the vehicle
Flashlights and extra batteries for increased visibility
First aid kit - also pack necessary medications in case you are stuck on the road
Food - pack items containing protein such as nuts and energy bars
Water - bring enough for each person in your car and any pets

Also Consider

A cell phone with a list of emergency numbers.
Fill your gas tank.
If you find yourself stranded, be safe and stay in your car, put on your flashers, call for help, and wait until it arrives.

Check your Route

If you are traveling out of town, always check your route and the forecast. Make sure that you inform at least two people of your travel plans, route, and anticipated arrival time. Before hitting the road, clear snow and ice off of your vehicle. Many accidents are caused because of poor visibility. Making sure that your vehicle is cleaned off completely will allow a clear line of vision. Don't forget to clean off your headlights, taillights and brake lights. Give yourself some extra time - it is better to leave early and arrive safely. Remember that bridges and overpasses freeze before other road surfaces do so approach them cautiously.

H-2 Hosts and Hostesses for 2024

February—Dan & Alvah Fryer
March—Ron & Ruby Naslund
April—Butch Thron
May—Ken & Donna Larson
June—Lee & Judy Bagley
July—Need Volunteers
August—Ken & Donna Larson
September—Need Volunteers
October—Ron & Ruby Naslund
November—Need Volunteers

January 50/50 Winners

Butch Thron (2)
Karen English (2)

Game Winners

Karen English
Dennis English
Ruby Naslund

IL-H-2's Calendar of Events—2024
(Scheduled events are always subject to change
Always check your H-2 newsletter or website for updates)

January

- 2 IL H-2 Social, Pizza Ranch, 6:30 p.m. (eat 5:30)
 16 IL H-2 Coffee, Tres Café, 1135 Lincoln, St., Galesburg,
 5:30 p.m.
 26-27 IL District Winter Warm Up, Crowne Plaza Hotel &
 Convention Center, Springfield, IL

February

- 6 IL H-2 Social, Pizza Ranch, 6:30 p.m. (eat 5:30)
 20 IL H-2 Coffee, Opie's Bar & Grill, 158 N. Broad St.,
 Galesburg, 5:30 p.m.

March

- 5 IL H-2 Social, Pizza Ranch, 6:30 p.m. (eat 5:30)
 19 IL H-2 Coffee, Big Catz BBQ, 221 E. Main St., Knox-
 ville, 5:30 p.m.

April

- 2 IL H-2 Social, Pizza Ranch, 6:30 p.m. (eat 5:30)
 16 IL H-2 Coffee, Genisio's, Woodhull, 5:30 p.m.

May

- 4 Viola Firemen's Breakfast
 7 IL H-2 Social, Pizza Ranch, 6:30 p.m. (eat 5:30)
 16-18 Illinois District Summer Rally, Vandalia, IL
 21 IL H-2 Coffee, New Windsor Depot, New Windsor, 5:30
 p.m.
 30-31 Missouri Eagle Wings Rally, Branson, MO

June

- 1 Missouri Eagle Wings Rally, Branson, MO
 4 IL H-2 Social, Pizza Ranch, 6:30 p.m. (eat 5:30)
 18 IL H-2 Coffee, Opie's Bar & Grill, 158 N. Broad St.,
 Galesburg, 5:30 p.m.

July

- 2 IL H-2 Social, Pizza Ranch, 6:30 p.m. (eat 5:30)
 16 IL H-2 Coffee, Tres Café, 1135 Lincoln, St., Galesburg,
 5:30 p.m.
 26-27 Region E Ride-in, Anamosa, IA

August

- 6 IL H-2 Social, Pizza Ranch, 6:30 p.m. (eat 5:30)
 20 IL H-2 Coffee, Genisio's, Woodhull, 5:30 p.m.
 29-31 Eagle Wings Rendezvous, KI Convention Center,
 Green Bay, WI

September

- 3 IL H-2 Social, Pizza Ranch, 6:30 p.m. (eat 5:30)
 17 IL H-2 Coffee, 156 East, 156 E. Main St., Galesburg,
 5:30 p.m.
 20-21 Iowa District Rally, Dows Community Center, Dows, IA

October

- 1 IL H-2 Social, Pizza Ranch, 6:30 p.m. (eat 5:30)
 15 IL-H2 Coffee, PZ'S, 220 Grand Ave., Galesburg, 5:30
 p.m.

November

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

December

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



August 29, 2024 to August 31, 2024
 Hyatt Regency Green Bay
 333 Main St.
 Green Bay, WI



January 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
7	8 <i>Gwen Millikan</i>	9	10 <i>Rosy Stinemates</i>	11	12	13
14	15	16 <u>IL H-2</u> Coffee, Tres Café, 1135 Lincoln, St., Galesburg, 5:30 p.m.	17 <i>Karen English</i>	18	19	20 <i>Dave Thompson</i>
21	22 <i>Gary & Bev Reed</i>	23	24	25	26 IL District Winter Warm Up, Crowne Plaza Hotel & Convention Center, Springfield, IL <i>Linda Pedersen</i>	27
28	29	30	31			

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February 2024



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Don't forget to bring your food pantry donations to the February gathering! This is a great service we can do for the community.</p>				1	2 HAPPY GROUNDHOG DAY	3
4 Butch Thron	5	6 IL H-2 Social, Pizza Ranch, 6:30 p.m. (eat 5:30)	7	8	9	10
11	12 Rich & Donna Wesolowski	13 Ron & Ruby Naslund	14 	15 Lee Bagley	16	17
18	19 	20 IL H-2 Coffee, Opie's Bar & Grill, 158 N. Broad St., Galesburg, 5:30 p.m.	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29		

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JANUARY 26 - 27TH

CROWNE PLAZA HOTEL & CONVENTION CENTER

3000 S Dirksen Pkwy, Springfield, IL

Illinois District Room Rate \$99.00

Phone: 217-529-7777

Registration Fee (Includes Dinner)

EWMA Member \$40.00 Non Member \$45.00

Day Pass Fee (No Dinner) EWMA Member \$15.00 Non Member \$20.00

FRIDAY NIGHT COSTUME PARTY

Wear your favorite costume

CRAFT CLASS

BEAN BAG BASEBALL

RAFFLES

50/50

GAMES

MOVIE NIGHT

EWMA - ILLINOIS DISTRICT WINTER WARM UP 2024

Rider _____ EWMA# _____

Co-Rider _____ EWMA# _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ Email _____

District _____ Chapter _____ Position Held _____

FULL REGISTRATION INCLUDES SATURDAY DINNER

Registration for EWMA Members _____ x \$40.00 = _____

Registration for Non-Members _____ x \$45.00 = _____

Day Pass available at the Registration desk **Total \$** _____

Members \$15.00 Non-Members \$20.00 (No Dinner)

We agree to conform and comply with the rules governing this event and further agree to hold harmless EWMA, co-sponsoring organizations, or any property owners for any loss or injury to self or property in which I/we may become involved by reason of participation in this event. I/we agree to assume all responsibilities for any property I/we damage. I/we have read and agree with all stipulations on this entry form.

FORM MUST BE SIGNED BELOW BY ALL REGISTRANTS

Rider _____ Date _____

Co-Rider _____ Date _____



Make checks payable to: Illinois District

Mail Registrations to:

Steve Gottschalk

P.O. Box 83, Cambria, IL 62915



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FRIDAY

Jan 26th

SATURDAY

Jan 27th



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