



ILLINOIS CHAPTER H-2 NEWS EAGLE WINGS MOTORCYCLE ASSOCIATION



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and Riding**

EAGLE WINGS MOTORCYCLE ASSOCIATION



October 2024

Monthly Social: First Tuesday of the month—Side Trax Bar and Grill, 441 E. Main St., Galesburg
(Eat 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

*All Roads
Lead Home*

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October Director's Message



A good turnout at the October gathering where everyone enjoyed the Halloween cookies. Thanks to everyone that took time to attend. It was good to see Dan with us. We are hoping that his rehab goes well and he will soon recover to full strength.

Donna Wesolowski gave a summary of the IA District Rally held in Dows, IA, with over 100 in attendance. Donna and Rich were installed as the new IA District Directors at the rally. Next year the rally will be held in Maquoketa, IA.

The weather has been very like summer and enjoyable these past weeks. Our flowers and bushes are confused. We have lilacs that were almost dormant that suddenly sprouted new growth at the top and began flowering. The hollyhocks had all but disappeared for the fall when they suddenly grew new stalks with many buds that began to flower this week! It does add more color to the falling leaves on the ground.

This is always a favorite time of the year as everyone is harvesting the last of the garden produce and fruit from the trees, tending to the lawns, and getting the flowers and plants dug up that are to spend the winter inside.

There are combines out in the fields all around us harvesting the soybeans and beginning the corn harvest. It's that time of the year to be especially careful when out on the roads with the bikes or in the car as harvest season is getting in full swing. There may be spilled grain on the roads especially around curves and field entrances. This grain can be very slippery for bikes and trikes. There will be trash and mud tracked onto the roads that will be very slippery after a heavy dew or shower. Slow moving farm equipment is another hazard to watch for as most will be very wide taking up more than one lane of traffic. Often farmers get caught trying to finish that one last round in the evening having to return to the farmstead at dusk or in the dark. (It gets dark rather quickly after the sun goes down at this time of year.) Any time of the day or evening give the farm equipment plenty of room to maneuver. They may be getting ready to turn into a field entrance or driveway. If they don't see you behind their

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equipment, they may begin turning in front of you. Is it worth a minute or two of your time to try to pass and cause an accident?

The falling leaves on the roads and streets in town will be another hazard to watch for. These leaves when wet from dew or a shower can be very slippery. Be watchful for these when in the car and especially on the bike.

Another hazard that is much more unpredictable are the animals. They will be moving from place to place because of the harvesting. Their places to hide in the corn are being removed and they need another place to shelter and will be crossing the roads at any time.

Upcoming Events Include:

Oct 12, IA-O Gathering, 9 a.m., Machine Shed

Oct 15, H-2 Coffee, PZ's, 220 Grand Ave., Galesburg, 5:30 p.m.

Nov 5, H-2 Gathering, Side Trax Bar & Grill, 6:30 p.m., Eat 5:30

Nov 19, H-2 Coffee, New Windsor Depot, 5:30 p.m.

Check the newsletter or H-2 Facebook for additional information.

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



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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, Eagle Wings Motorcycle Association.

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

H-2 Hosts and Hostesses for 2024

November—Dan & Alvah Fryer
December—Lanny & Carolyn Anderson

October 50/50 Winners


Ron Naslund
Alvah Fryer
Donna Wesolowski
Judy Bagley

Game Winners

Donna Wesolowski
Ron Naslund
Judy Bagley

October 2024




Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
6	7	8	9	10 Gary Reed Dennis English	11	12
13	14	15 <u>IL-H2 Coffee, PZ'S, 220 Grand Ave., Galesburg, 5:30 p.m.</u>	16 Ken Larson	17	18	19 Dan Fryer
20	21	22	23	24	25 Carolyn Thompson	26
27	28	29	30	31 		

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November 2024



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<div style="border: 1px solid orange; padding: 5px;"> Don't forget to bring your food pantry donations to the November gathering! This is a great service we can do for the community. </div>				1 <i>Ken & Donna Larson</i>	2
3	4	5 <u>IL H-2 Gathering, Side Trax Bar and Grill, 6:30 p.m. (eat 5:30)</u>	6	7	8	9
10	11 	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19 <u>IL H-2 Coffee, New Windsor Depot, New Windsor, 5:30 p.m.</u>	20 <i>Billie Stephens</i>	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28 	29	30

December

3 IL H-2 Christmas Party, Side Trax Bar and Grill, 5:30 p.m.

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