



## ILLINOIS CHAPTER H-2 NEWS EAGLE WINGS MOTORCYCLE ASSOCIATION



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### September 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*

### September Director's Message



There was a nice gathering for the September H-2 meeting. It was good that Ken & Donna could be with us after each of them had some health issues. Welcome back!

H-2 has had a busy month with several rides. On the 16<sup>th</sup> Dan Fryer lead a group of H2 members joined by some IA-O friends on a ride to Spoonies in London Mills. It was a sunny day, a great ride, and a very good meal. On the ride back, we did stop at the Dairy Queen for an ice cream break to make

it an "official" ride. On the 17<sup>th</sup> some members from H-2 and IA-O met for a ride to Balltown for lunch at Breitbach's. Tom Smith led the group through some very scenic areas of Iowa. It was a great ride and wonderful meal.

On Monday, August 27, we left for Door County, WI, meeting the Naslunds and Fryers at 7:15 to begin our journey. The weather was mostly sunny and cool – a good start for the ride. The temperatures rose through the day reaching near 90 degrees by mid-day. We arrived just beyond Sturgeon Bay for our motel at the Cherry Hills Golf and Lodge about mid-afternoon.

On Tuesday we rode to the top of Door County stopping at several farmers' markets and other shops on the way. At noon we stopped for lunch at the Al Johnson's restaurant in Sister Bay which is noted for the goats on its grass roof. That evening we went to a very good fish boil in Sturgeon Bay.

On Wednesday we checked out of our motel, hitched up the trailers, and did more exploring and shopping. We stopped for a nice lunch at a nice bar and grill after which we found Grumpy's for some very delicious ice cream. About mid-afternoon, we rode to Green Bay (about 40 miles south) for the EWMA Rendezvous held at the KI Convention Center.

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Thursday was a day to relax some, talk with many friends we hadn't seen for some time, walk through the vendors, and make new friends. The hotel was very nice with easy access from our rooms to the convention hall and break-out rooms.

Friday of the Rally the six of us took a day ride to three suggested sites near Green Bay. Our first stop was at Doc's Harley Davidson 18 miles west of Green Bay in Shawano County. Doc has been in business as a Harley dealer since 1979. He also has turned the dealership into a museum of classic cars and motorcycles, with a bird and reptile atrium inside the dealership building. Outside the dealership there are a number of animals such as: peacocks and pheasants, tortoises, miniature horses, longhorn steers, emus, camel, giant rabbit, kangaroos, goats, pigs, alpacas, and gators. Other outside attractions include: a large Ferris wheel with motorcycles instead of seats, the Timeline Saloon & BBQ, Antique mall, another 1926 Motorcycle Museum, and the Hog Barn Banquet Hall. You can go online at [www.docshd.com](http://www.docshd.com) for more information.

Our next stop was at Twig's Hand Crafted Specialty Soda in Shawano, WI. They create and bottle specialty sodas that they deliver throughout Wisconsin. We sampled a number of their sodas (all for free) and purchased some to bring home with us. They too had a very interesting display of the family history in developing their unique soda flavors. More information at: [twigsbeverage.net](http://twigsbeverage.net)

After lunch we returned to Green Bay to tour the National Railroad Museum. A very interesting museum that includes many historic trains that allow a person to sit in the engineer's seat, and a walk through passenger cars, diners, sleeper cars, etc. Most of the engines in the museum appeared larger than today's engines. I believe there were four complete trains in the building we visited. We didn't visit the other larger building or take the train ride as time and our energy was running down. More information can be seen at [www.nationalrrmuseum.org](http://www.nationalrrmuseum.org)

Since we had work commitments at the Hog Capital Festival in Kewanee, we left for home on Saturday morning arriving home at 6 p.m. Ron and Ruby joined us for the ride home. Sunday morning we woke up to no water pressure in the house. A quick look around, and I decided the pump at the bottom of the well was not working. I called Larson Pump in Orion and left a message at 7:30 a.m. thinking I would get a response on Tuesday after Labor Day. A surprise call at 8 a.m. from the owner who let me explain the situation, and he answered, "I'll get my tools together and be there within the hour." After he arrived and did several hours of testing, it was determined the pump motor had burned up. He offered two options: Replace the pump on Monday, Labor Day, (at double time), or first thing on Tuesday morning. I opted for Tuesday. The crew showed up Tuesday at 8:30 a.m. and completed the task by 4 p.m.

Upcoming Events Include:

Sept 14, IA-O Gathering, 9 a.m., Machine Shed, Davenport  
 Sept 17, H-2 Coffee, Big Catz BBQ, 221 E. Main St., Knoxville, 5:30 p.m.  
 Sept 20-21, EWMA IA District Rally, Dows, IA  
 Oct 1, H-2 Gathering, Side Trax Bar & Grill, 6:30 p.m. (Eat 5:30)

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

#### **H-2 Hosts and Hostesses for 2024**

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

#### **September 50/50 Winners**

Rich Wesolowski  
 Carolyn Anderson  
 Gary Reed  
 Alvah Fryer

#### **Game Winners**

Carolyn Anderson  
 Dennis English  
 Ken Larson



# September 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
15	16	17 <u>IL H-2 Coffee, Big Catz BBQ, 221 E. Main St., Knoxville, 5:30 p.m.</u>	18	19	20 Iowa District Rally, Dows Community Center, Dows, IA	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					



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.

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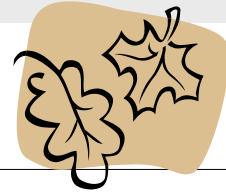


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# October 2024



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 October gathering! This is a great service we can do for the community.                 </div>		1 <u>IL H-2 Gathering, Side Trax Bar and Grill, 6:30 p.m. (eat 5:30)</u>  <i>Bob &amp; Brenda Streicher</i>	2	3	4	5
	6	7	8	9	10 <i>Gary Reed</i>  <i>Dennis English</i>	11
13	14	15 <u>IL-H2 Coffee, PZ'S, 220 Grand Ave., Galesburg, 5:30 p.m.</u>	16 <i>Ken Larson</i>	17	18	19 <i>Dan Fryer</i>
20	21	22	23	24	25 <i>Carolyn Thompson</i>	26
27	28	29	30	31 		


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**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)

**November**

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


**Ride to Breitbach's in Balltown, IA with IA-O**




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Ride to Paxton's Corner Coop in Annawan with IA-O



Ride to Spoonies in London Mills with IA-O



Door County, WI and EWMA Rendezvous in Green Bay, WI





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