

ILLINOIS CHAPTER H-2 NEWS EAGLE WINGS MOTORCYCLE ASSOCIATION

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Friends for Fun, Safety, and Riding



March 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

March Director's Message





The weather seems to be a topic that everyone is talking about with the ups and downs, record highs, and near lows. How about the last week when our high temp of 75 was met that night with a low of 12 with wind chills well below 0 degrees. Quite a swing in comfort level!

Our coffee in February was held at Tres Café with nine members attending. Thanks to everyone that attended. Thanks to Cheryl for

coming to spend the evening meal with us as well as Dennis from IA-O.

We met at our new location for our gathering this month, Side Trax, at 441 East Main in Galesburg. The food was good and they offered a wide variety of choices. We had good service for the evening with a quiet atmosphere to carry on conversations.

It was good to see Ken and Donna back with us for the evening. Ron continues recovering from his fall. Hope all goes well and he is back to 100% soon. IA-O members, Donna, Tom, and Dennis were also in attendance. Thanks for taking the time to join us for the evening.

We are eagerly awaiting the return of our "snowbirds" to join us at the meetings and tell us of their adventures. We hope they have been well and rested during their stay in the warm south.

I know some have had their bikes out already this spring. As we begin a new season of riding, remember to ease back into the first rides. Reacquaint yourself with the controls, cornering, stopping, etc. Take whatever time you may need to polish the "rust" off of our reactions, etc. getting ready for that first longer ride. As the weather warms to riding conditions, watch your email and H-2 Facebook for spontaneous rides. If you decide to go for a ride, let others know if you would like them to join you for the ride.

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All Roads Lead Home

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Upcoming Events:

Mar 9, Big River Riders gathering, Machine Shed, 9:00 a.m.
Mar 19, H-2 Coffee, 156 East Main, Galesburg, 5:30 p.m.
Apr 2, H-2 Gathering, Side Trax, 441 E Main Galesburg, 6:30 p.m. (Eat 5:30 p.m.)
Apr 16, H-2 Coffee, Genisio's Woodhull, 5:30 p.m.
May 4, Viola Fireman's Breakfast, Viola, Meet about 8:00 a.m.
May 16-18, IL Eagle Wings Rally, Vandalia, IL
May 30-June 1, Missouri EWMA Rally, Banson, MO

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



H-2 Hosts and Hostesses for 2024

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
December—Lanny & Carolyn Anderson

March 50/50 Winners

Ron Naslund Alvah Fryer Gary Reed Carolyn Anderson

Game Winners

Lanny Anderson Ruby Naslund Dan Fryer

facebook.

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.

Safe Riding Tips

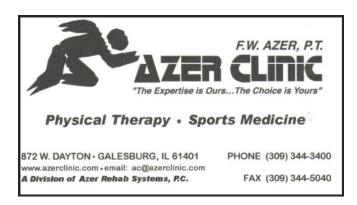
Changing lifestyles in the United States are clearly identified in the changing population on the highways. Although the automobile remains the king of the road, many other highway vehicles are taking their place in traffic. Many of the young new motorcycle riders feel the need for speed. This coupled with inexperience can lend itself to unsafe riding and potential accidents.

The challenge presented with the increasing number of motorcycles is the large number of new motorcycle riders and even more automobile drivers who do not understand how to mix in traffic. The lack of knowledge and skill sets on how to share the roadway was pointed out in a University of Southern California in-depth research study of 900 motorcycle crashes, with analysis on additional 3,600 crashes. Approximately three-quarters of the crashes studied involved a motorcycle colliding with another vehicle. In two-thirds of the crashes, the other vehicle violated the motorcyclist's right-of-way. Considering the crash statistics and the increasing number of motorcyclists, the key to a safer traffic mix is understanding and learning to share the roadway.

Understand the difference between driving and riding. Be sure to always wear protective gear; helmet manufactured to meet DOT standards, eye protection, over-the-ankle boots, full-finger gloves, long-sleeved shirt, and long pants, preferably with protective body armor.

Always use turn signals, check to ensure lights are functional, allow a safe distance when following fellow riders, understand drivers' blind spots and be aware of your own potential blind spots, be aware of potential road hazards, understanding that minor problems for four-wheeled vehicles can be major problems for two-wheeled (and three-wheeled) motorcycles. Perfecting the necessary skills is critical for survival and spending 5 hours on the range (ERC course time) to ensure one's safety is by no means an imposition to a day that would have been devoted to riding, anyway.

Have a great trip and as always, keep both (or three) wheels on the road.













Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
10 SRING FORMERO!	11	12	13	14 Donna Larson	15	16
Happy St. Patrick a Pay	18 Lanny Anderson	19 IL H-2 Coffee, 156 East, 156 E Main St., Galesburg, 5:30 p.m.	20	21	22	23 Carolyn Anderson
24 Chet Stephens PALM SUNDAY	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						



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April 2024



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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21	72 Tom Smith	23	24	25 Larry & Nita Gasaway	26	27
28	29	30				





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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)

May	
4 7	Viola Firemen's Breakfast IL H-2 Social, Side Trax Bar and Grill, 6:30 p.m. (eat 5:30)
16-18 21	Illinois District Summer Rally, Vandalia, IL 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, Side Trax Bar and Grill, 6:30 p.m. (eat 5:30)
18	IL H-2 Coffee, PZ'S, 220 Grand Ave., Galesburg, 5:30 p.m.
July	
2	IL H-2 Social, Side Trax Bar and Grill, 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 29, 2024 to August 31, 2024 Hyatt Regency Green Bay 333 Main St. Green Bay, WI

August

- 6 IL H-2 Social, Side Trax Bar and Grill, 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, Side Trax Bar and Grill, 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

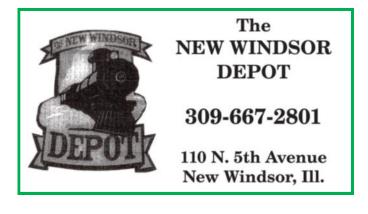
- 1 IL H-2 Social, Side Trax Bar and Grill, 6:30 p.m. (eat 5:30)
- 15 IL-H2 Coffee, PZ'S, 220 Grand Ave., Galesburg, 5:30 p.m.

November

- 5 IL H-2 Social, 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.







2024 ILLINOIS DISTRICT SUMMER RALLY



May 16th - 18th

HOST HOTEL: QUALITY INN

1920 N Kennedy Blvd, Vandalia, IL 62471 IL DISTRICT EAGLE WINGS RATE \$75.00 (618)283-4400

Registration: Members - \$25.00 Non Members - \$30.00

THURSDAY DINNER RIDE/BUG RUN - ORDER OFF MENU
FRIDAY MYSTERY RIDE OR SHAWNEE NATIONAL PARK
SATURDAY HOTDOG LUNCH - FREE

SATURDAY DINNER - INCLUDED IN REGISTRATION (CHILDREN UNDER 16 \$10.00)

HOTELS

RAMADA INN - (618) 283-1400 HOLIDAY INN - (618) 283-0010

CAMPING

VANDALIA LAKE (618) 283-1196 OKAW VALLEY (618) 427-5140

- Daily 50/50
- · Light Show
 - . Rides
 - · Games
- Bean Bag Baseball
 - and More...

2024 ILLINOIS DISTRICT SUMMER RALLÝ

EAGLE WINGS MOTORCYCLE ASSOCIATION



MAY 16TH - 18TH

QUALITY INN

618-283-2400

RIDER NAME:	EWMA#	EXP Date			
CO-RIDER NAME:	EWMA#	EXP Date			
ADDRESS:					
City	State	Zip			
Cell Phone:	Email				
District	ChapterPo	sition Held			
Registration*	Number of Members	x \$25.00 _			
*(includes Saturday buffet dinner)	Number of Non-Members	x \$30.00 =			
	Children under 16	x \$10.00			
Day pass \$10.00 (NO MEAL)					
Thursday Dinner Ride Yes	NO				
Friday Mystery Ride Yes	NO Total	TOTAL			
Friday Shawnee Ride Yes	NO Attending	Cost to PAY			
Make checks payable to: Illinois District Mail Registration to: STEVE GOLLSCHAL P.O. Box 83, Cambria, IL 62915	K PI	Any Questions Contact: Bob Adams Phone: 815-535-5676 Email: my1986goldwing@yahoo.com			
co-sponsoring organizations, or any pro-	operty owners for any loss or injustion in this event. I/we agree to be	I further agree to hold harmless EWMA, ry to self or property in which I/we may assume responsibilities for any property stipulations on this entry form with			
FORM MUS	ST BE SIGNED BELOW BY ALL R	REGISTRANTS			
Rider's Signature		Date			
Co-Rider's Signature		Date			

Missouri Eagle Wings Rally

at Angel Inn

May 30 - June 1, 2024 Branson, Missouri

Eagle Wings in the Ozarks

Ken Lueckenotte, District Director

Cell: (573) 680-6238 Email: kluke45@aol.com website: moewings.org



(Photo) Yvette & John Moravec, EWA Regions B & E, VP of Operations On-bike games 2023

Host Hotels:

Howard Johnsons - formerly Southern Oaks Inn 3395 Shepherd Hills Exp (417) 335-8108 \$67.00/night + tax (double queen) Jacuzzi King (\$78+), Veranda King (\$99+) No Pets Cut-off April 29, 2024

Angel Inn at IMAX 3311 Shepherd Hills Exp (417) 334-2300 \$67.00/night + tax (double queen) King Suite (\$78+), King Jacuzzi (\$99+) No Pets Cut-off April 30, 2024

Code for both hotels: Eagle Wings

Campers: Willow Tree RV Park, 3381 Shepherd Hills Expressway (417) 334-8890

All Pre-Registration forms must be received by: April 30, 2024. NO REFUNDS after May 15, 2024.

Each full registration (\$35 or more) will receive three \$10 vouchers (\$30 total) for Billy Gail's, Danna's Bar-B-Que and McFarlain's restaurants

First 200 registrants receive a free Rally Pen.

Door prize drawings for FREE tickets at various venues and cash prizes.

50/50 drawings daily.

On-bike games!

SWAP SHOP

Attendees are eligible to purchase discounted tickets to various venues in Branson

MEW Rally May 30 - June 1, 2024 Registration Form	1 – Please print clearly		
Rider:		State:	
Eagle Wing #:			
Email Address:			
Street Address:			Zip:
Phone numbers: (home):			
Co-Rider:			
Eagle Wing #:			
Email Address:			
Street Address:			
Phone numbers: (home):			
Eagle Wing Member Registration after 4/30/24 Non-Member Registration Non-Member Registration after 4/30/2024 (Each paid registration of \$35 or more receive Rally T-shirts Short sleeve, Heather Military Green, Gilda Visit www.moewings.org for picture. S, M, L, XL 2X 3X 4X	\$ 3 \$10 meal vouchers an Ultra, large logo on ba	50 x = 5 at various restaurar	ont, crew neck.
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Make checks payable (include registration form Diane I 350 West St. A Florissant,	Phelps Anthony Lane	le Wings' & sen	d to:
Liability Release (ALL registrants must sign WAIVER: I/We agree to release and forever hold harmless the Eagle Wings, its officers and volunteers, the co-sponsoring organization, v which I/we may become involved by reason of participation at this event. I/We have read this waiver and acknowledge with signature	rendors, sponsors, and any p s rally, bike games, skill exe	property owners for an	y loss or injury in
Rider signature:	Date:		
Co-rider signature:	Date:		