



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



Established April 14, 1991  
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**Friends for Fun, Safety,  
and Riding**



### November 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

*All Roads  
Lead Home*

### November Director's Message



Mother Nature has really been giving us an extra-long stretch of warm weather this fall. With the temperatures near the 70-degree mark in November, there have been many motorcyclists out enjoying the extended riding season. Enjoy this weather while we can!!!

It was great seeing Judy back with us at the gathering last Tuesday after her extended stay in the hospital. We were all very pleasantly surprised to see her after all her "repair" work she had to have done. It is amazing that she was able to join us for the evening.

We were saddened to hear of the passing of Linda Pedersen's mother. If you would like to send a card, her address is 18 Magnolia Place, Spaulding, IL, 62561.

Ron and Ruby drew their cards for the Fun Run ride for 2023. We wish them good luck when the results are announced at Winter Warm Up. Since the next meeting date falls the day after New Year's day, there was a discussion on whether to move to a later date. After some discussion the members decided to keep our gathering on the regularly scheduled time, January 2.

Upcoming Events Include:

Nov 21, H-2 Coffee, New Windsor Depot, 5:30 p.m.

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

Jan 2, H-2 Gathering, Pizza Ranch, 5:30 p.m. eat, Gathering 6:30 p.m.

Jan 16, H-2 Coffee, Tres Café, 5:30 p.m.

Jan 26-27, Winter Warm Up, Crowne Plaza Hotel, Springfield, IL

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

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## A Deer Warning

A deer-vehicle collision can happen any time in our area so it is important to be alert for deer, wildlife, and obstacles that can pose a hazard while driving. With fall well under way, it is time for drivers to be even more cautious as many deer-vehicle collisions occur in the fall months during the deer breeding season or rut.

November begins the breeding season, and bucks become more restless increasing their activity and travels in search of does ready to breed. Their attention is on other things, and their vigilance when crossing a road is decreased. In addition to this, the bucks are often crossing roads in areas they are not familiar with or in places they would usually not cross.

As rut progresses and does begin to come into breeding condition, it is normal for them to be chased for a period of time by one or more bucks. This creates a situation with multiple, fast-moving deer crossing highways, and they are often oblivious to traffic. November typically has more deer-vehicle collisions than any other month.

Use extra caution to avoid collisions while driving. Deer will be more active at any time of the day or night, and hunting season has also stirred and confused the deer. While driving, constantly scan the sides of the road and ditches ahead for any sign of movement or activity to indicate a deer may be going to cross. If a driver can spot the deer before it enters the roadway, the chances for avoiding a collision are greatly increased.

When driving at night, don't overdrive your headlights. The average stopping distance for a car traveling 60 mph is about 300 feet under ideal conditions. The illumination distance of high beam headlights is about the same distance. Typically, drivers do not concentrate on the outer edge of the (300 feet) illuminated area, and objects smaller than another vehicle are often difficult to spot. Low beam headlights are not made for speeds of more than 40 mph. Also, don't use the cruise control as that will increase your reaction time for stopping.

When driving in areas of heavy forested or brushy habitats next to the roadway, one should remain extra alert and use extreme caution. At night it is best to not drive faster than 50 to 55 mph. If a deer is seen, switching to low beams can often "unfreeze" a deer and encourage it to move off the roadway as you are slowing down.

If a collision cannot be avoided, remember that it is usually safer to hit the animal than to leave the roadway or to swerve into oncoming traffic.




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

H-2 Hosts and Hostesses for 2023  
December—Lanny & Carolyn Anderson

**November 50/50 Winners**  
Donna Wesolowski  
Carolyn Anderson  
Gary Reed  
Donna Larson  
Tom Smith  
  
**Game Winners**  
Butch Thron  
Ron Naslund  
Donna Wesolowski

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# November 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20 <i>Billie Stephens</i>	21 <u>IL H-2 Coffee, New Windsor Depot, New Windsor, 5:30 p.m.</u>	22	23 	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

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# December 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		Don't forget to bring your food pantry donations to the December gathering! This is a great service we can do for the community.			1	2
3 <i>Larry Gasaway</i>	4	5 IL H-2 Christmas Party, Pizza Ranch, 5:30 p.m.	6 <i>Ruby Naslund</i>	7	8	9 <i>Judy Bagley</i>
10 <i>Larry Gasaway</i>	11	12	13 <i>Ruby Naslund</i>	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21 <i>Ron Naslund</i>	22	23
24 	25 	26 <i>Tom &amp; Sharon Smith</i>	27	28 <i>Chet &amp; Billie Stephens</i>	29	30 <i>Alvah Fryer</i>
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# Eagle Wings Motorcycle Association

## ILLINOIS DISTRICT



COME JOIN US FOR A WEEKEND OF

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### JANUARY 26 - 27<sup>TH</sup>

### CROWNE PLAZA HOTEL & CONVENTION CENTER

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Illinois District Room Rate \$99.00

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Registration Fee (Includes Dinner)

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### 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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Phone: 815-535-6576

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Or contact any: IL District Team Member

FRIDAY

Jan 26<sup>th</sup>

SATURDAY

Jan 27<sup>th</sup>



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