

ILLINOIS CHAPTER H-2 NEWS EAGLE WINGS MOTORCYCLE ASSOCIATION



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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

November Director's Message





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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

A Deer Warning

A deer-vehicle collision can happen any time in our area so it is important to be alert for deer, wild-life, 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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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.

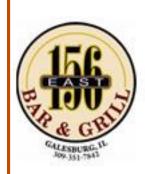


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November 2023



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20 Billie Stephens	21 IL H-2 Coffee, New Windsor Depot, New Windsor, 5:30 p.m.	22	23 Happy Thanksgiving	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	4	5 IL H-2 Christmas Par- ty, Pizza Ranch, 5:30 p.m.	6	7	8	9 Judy Bagley
10 Larry Gasaway	11	12	13 Ruby Naslund	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21 Ron Naslund	22	23
24 Christmas Evel	25 HRISTMA	26 Tom & Sharon Smith	27	28 Chet & Billie Stephens	29	30 Alvah Fryer
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August 29, 2024 to August 31, 2024 Hyatt Regency Green Bay 333 Main St. Green Bay, WI





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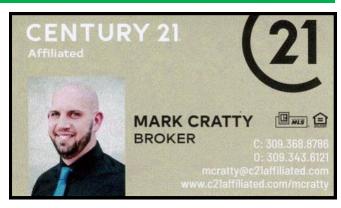






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Eagle Wings Motorcycle Association

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FRIDAY NIGHT COSTUME PARTY

Wear your favorite costume

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50/50 **GAMES** MOVIE NIGHT

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FORM MUST BE S	IGNED BELOW BY ALL REGISTRANTS
Rider	Date
Co-Rider	Date
Make checks payable to: Illinois District Mail Registrations to:	ct FRIDAY SATURDAY
Steve Gottschalk	Jan 26 th Jan 27 th
P.O. Box 83, Cambria, IL 62915	

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