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October 2020

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 date and location

October Director's Message



A nice turnout for the social on Tuesday night. We had 11 members and 4 guests from IA-O attend (although they are more regular members than guests). Thanks to everyone that attended. The weather at 5 p.m. was nice (mid-seventies) with light winds. A nice evening for a ride and five bikes were there. We also got a first look at Rich's new trike, a new 2018 bike with a Motortrike kit. A beautiful trike. Congratulations Rich!

Johnnie has arranged for a dinner at the Brick House in Reynolds this coming Saturday, October 10, at 5 p.m. Pizza and Calzones are their specialty, but sandwiches are also available if you prefer. This will be another individual ride on 2, 3, or 4 wheels with everyone meeting at the Brick House in Reynolds. Hope to see many of you there.

A preview of fall weather came last week with cooler temps and rain. It certainly put a stop to most field work in our area. Yesterday was sunny and blustery with gusts over 30 mph – sure was glad to be in a tight, comfortable cab on the combine. Today turned warm – in the 70's – with lots of sun. Had to turn the air conditioner on high to stay comfortable -- the cabs are really nice but sitting in a "glass bubble" can get really warm in a hurry. Crops are looking good in our area despite the lack of rain in July and August. It's amazing how the new hybrids can adapt to weather conditions!

Our chapter had several activities this past month with our coffee at Tres Café, and a lunch ride to London Mills. Unfortunately, Carolyn and I missed both as our son and granddaughter visited us from California for two weeks. We felt we needed to stay at home for a self-imposed "quarantine" out of respect for the health of others.

We are sorry to lose a chapter sponsor this week with the closing of Sherry's Café in Galva this past Saturday. The small business owners have been especially hard hit with the requirements for social distancing and limited seat-

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ing for customers. I will certainly miss the early morning breakfasts with my two brothers at Sherry's.

Like many other chapters, we may have to revert to zoom gatherings for this fall or until the virus has been corralled. Other cancellations include the Illinois District Winter Warm-Up. The new date is scheduled for January 21 & 22, 2022. Also, as of now it looks as if our H2 Christmas party will be cancelled.

Depending on the weather in two weeks, we may have our coffee outside at Genisio's in Woodhull. We will let you know by email as the time gets closer. If the weather is not cooperative, we will meet by zoom and you may have your favorite snack, dinner, drink, ice cream, or ??? in the comfort of your own home as we meet and gab or tell tall tales! It will be a time to get together and chat!!

**Until next time, Be safe,
Lanny & Carolyn, Chapter Directors**

Motorist Awareness Fun Run 2020



A list of the museums is posted on the District Website so get out there and have some fun with the 2020 Fun Run.

<http://gwrrra-ildistrict.com/map-fun-run1.html>

Fun Run ends October 31st. Drawing for cards will be in November.

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October 2020



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Sat


4	5	6 <u>IL H-2 So- cial, watch email for details</u>	7	8	9	10 Gary Reed Dennis English <u>H2 Dinner at the Brick House in Reynolds. Eat at 5 p.m. Ride on your own.</u>
11	12	13	14	15	16 Ken Larson	17
18	19 Dan Fryer	20 <u>IL H-2 Coffee, watch email for details</u>	21	22	23	24
25 Carolyn Thompson Dwight & Jackie Mannon	26	27	28	29	30	31 

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November 2020



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Ken & Donna Larson	2	3  IL H-2 Social, watch email for details	4 Gene & Judy Grafton	5	6	7
8	9	10	11 	12	13	14
15	16	17 IL H-2 Cof- fee, watch email for details	18	19	20 Billie Stephens	21
22	23	24	25	26 HAPPY  THANKSGIVING	27	28 Julie Pedigo
29 Ty Pedigo	30	1 IL H-2 So- cial, watch email for details				


H-2 Hosts and Hostesses for 2020

November—Ron & Ruby Naslund
December—Cheryl Swanson & Gwen Millikan

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