



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



Established April 14, 1991  
Visit us on the Web: [www.ilh2.org](http://www.ilh2.org)

**Friends for Fun, Safety,  
and Riding**



### April 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*

### April Director's Message



After the beautiful weather we enjoyed in February and most of March, it looks like we could be in for a wet spring. The weather forecast this morning is for cold rain and rain/snow mix for the next several days. In fact, as I am writing this article, it is now snowing with very large, wet snow flakes. Fortunately, it has been warm enough that most of the snow will not stick, but melt rather quickly. We have had enough rain to bring the Edwards River up to near capacity already. More rain will bring it out of its banks. We

had rain on Easter Sunday, and my grandpa and my dad believed in the old saying, "If it rains on Easter Sunday, it will rain on the next 7 Sundays." I'm hoping it doesn't hold true, but guess time will tell.

Many of the farmers have had a head start on their field work in March with the unusually warm, dry weather we had. I heard there were several farmers that planted some corn already. It will be interesting to see how that turns out. It will all depend on what Mother Nature decides to give us weather wise.

The Illinois District EWMA has announced that for 2024 the Fun Run will be "Illinois Murals." You will be looking for murals in each Illinois town. Only one mural per town as some towns have many murals. Take a picture of yourself or group with a town's "Mural." If you can safely get you and your motorcycle in the picture as well, that is even better. The Fun Run is from April 1 to October 31. More information is in this newsletter.

Ruby has added seven more slide shows to our website. If you haven't visited our website recently you might be interested in seeing photos from many of the H2 activities and rides we have been on. Visit our site at: [ilh2.org](http://www.ilh2.org) to look at previous newsletters, activities, calendar of events, and links to other sites.

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**IL District**  
<http://www.ewma-ildistrict.org/>

**IL-H2** [www.ilh2.org](http://www.ilh2.org)

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Upcoming Events Include:

- April 16, H2 Coffee, Genisio's, Woodhull, 5:30 p.m.
- May 4, Viola Fireman's Breakfast, Viola
- May 7, H2 Gathering, Side Trax, 441 E Main St, Galesburg, 6:30 p.m. (Eat 5:30 p.m.)
- May 16-18, IL EWMA Rally, Vandalia, IL
- May 21, H2 Coffee, New Windsor Depot, 5:30 p.m.
- May 30-June 1, MO EWMA Rally, Branson, MO

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

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

- 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

**April 50/50 Winners**

- Butch Thron
- Ron Naslund
- Dennis English
- Alvah Fryer

**Game Winners**

- Gary Reed
- Ron Naslund
- Dennis English



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.**



441 E. Main St.  
Galesburg, IL  
309-344-8193



249 N. Division St., Woodhull, IL  
309-334-2665

## Group Riding

Since most of us haven't ridden for several months—use caution until we get back in synch with the bikes. It may take a little time to get the handling techniques honed for the season so take an extra second or two to check all intersections before merging into traffic.

Once we get through this month it will be getting close to riding season again. There will be some big plans for vacation touring and lesser plans for cruising with the Chapter or a group of friends. In either case, the key words are **TOURING** or **CRUISING**. These words hint a pleasurable ride at a reasonable speed that allows the passenger and the rider to enjoy the road and the countryside.

At times in my riding past, I have joined a group for a pleasure ride only to find myself cranking the throttle just to try and keep up. The ride was usually not fun and often very nerve racking.


Excessive speed does not belong in group riding. A Chapter ride or ride with any group of friends is not a road race. There are no bonus points for getting to the end first. Besides the obvious concern with speeding tickets, there are less obvious concerns. The higher the speed, the faster everything happens. Even with everyone in the group following the riding rules for stagger and spacing, a mishap at high speed increases the odds that the following bikes will not be able to avoid what's happened just in front of them.

When planning any ride, especially ride leaders and ride coordinators, remember that you need to ride down to the lowest common skills. That is, you must ride at a pace comfortable to the least experienced rider. As a competent and experienced motorcyclist, it is much easier for you to ride at their level than for them to ride at your level. Asking them to keep up is only asking for trouble.

At the very least, a less capable rider will be nervous and tense trying to stay up with you. They may push their skills past their abilities and end up having an accident. They may be smart enough to realize they can't keep up and simply drop back and eventually drop out. If they do manage to make it with you to the end of the ride, they will probably find a way to excuse themselves for the ride back. Either way, there is a good chance they won't be riding with the group in the future.

Riding with friends is much more enjoyable when everyone can take part in the ride, the conversation and ride within their abilities. "Friends for Fun, Safety, and Riding" should be more than just a motto.

4/4/2024



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**156 East Main Street**  
**Galesburg, IL 61401**



# April 2024

| Sun | Mon                    | Tue   | Wed | Thu   | Fri | Sat |
|-----|------------------------|---|-----|---|-----|-----|
| 7   | 8                      | 9   | 10  | 11  | 12  | 13  |
| 14  | 15                     | 16 <u>IL H-2 Coffee.</u><br><u>Genisio's, Wood-</u><br><u>hull, 5:30 p.m.</u> | 17  | 18  | 19  | 20  |
| 21  | 22<br><i>Tom Smith</i> | 23  | 24  | 25<br><i>Larry &amp; Nita</i><br><i>Gasaway</i> | 26  | 27  |
| 28  | 29                     | 30  |     |   |     |     |

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# MAY 2024

| Sun   | Mon | Tue  | Wed | Thu   | Fri | Sat                            |
|---|-----|--|-----|---|-----|--------------------------------|
| Don't forget to bring your food pantry donations to the May gathering! This is a great service we can do for the community. |     |  | 1   | 2   | 3   | 4<br>Viola Firemen's Breakfast |
| 5   | 6   | 7<br>IL H-2 Gathering, Side Trax Bar and Grill, 6:30 p.m. (eat 5:30) | 8   | 9   | 10  | 11<br>Brenda Streicher         |
| 12<br>                                     | 13  | 14   | 15  | 16<br>Illinois District Summer Rally,         | 17  | 18<br>Vandalia, IL             |
| 19  | 20  | 21<br>IL H-2 Coffee, New Windsor Depot, New Windsor, 5:30 p.m.       | 22  | 23  | 24  | 25                             |
| 26  | 27  | 28   | 29  | 30<br>Missouri Eagle Wings Rally, Branson, MO | 31  | 1                              |

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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)

**June**

- 1 Missouri Eagle Wings Rally, Branson, MO
- 4 IL H-2 Gathering, 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 Gathering, 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**

- 6 IL H-2 Gathering, 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 Gathering, Side Trax Bar and Grill, 6:30 p.m.  
(eat 5:30)
- 17 IL H-2 Coffee, Big Catz BBQ, 221 E. Main St., Knoxville, 5:30 p.m.
- 20-21 Iowa District Rally, Dows Community Center, Dows, IA

**October**

- 1 IL H-2 Gathering, 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 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.



August 29, 2024 to August 31, 2024  
 Hyatt Regency Green Bay  
 333 Main St.  
 Green Bay, WI



**The  
 NEW WINDSOR  
 DEPOT**

**309-667-2801**

**110 N. 5th Avenue  
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**Breakfast  
 Lunch  
 Dinner**

**1135 Lincoln Street  
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## 2024 Illinois Fun Run

### *Hello Illinois District,*

Announced at the recent Illinois Winter Warm Up, this year's Illinois Fun Run will be "Illinois Murals." This year puts all of Illinois into play, you will be looking for murals in each Illinois town. You may only submit one (1) Mural per town, take a picture of yourself or group with a Town's "Mural". If you can safely get you and your motorcycle in the picture as well, then this is even better. **The Fun Run runs 1 April to 31 October. Prizes will be awarded in Jan 2025.**

*Following are directions:*

Submit your photos on the district website [www.ewma-ildistrict.org](http://www.ewma-ildistrict.org)

1. *Go to Events tab*
2. *Select Fun Run and then select Photo Submission.*
3. *Fill out the Illinois Fun Run Photo Submissions form*
4. *When completed click on the "Submit" button at bottom of the page.*
5. *I will get a notification there are pictures to be posted.*

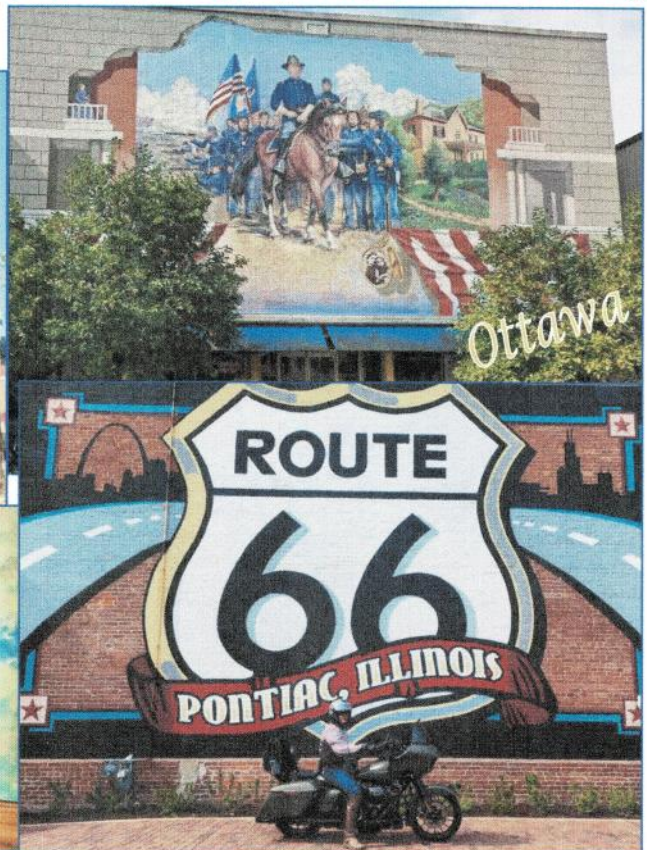
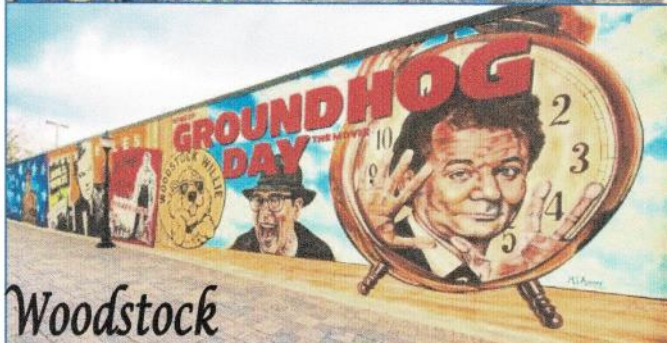
*Have fun seeing our state of Illinois and as always "BE SAFE"*

**Rules:** For every 5 locations that you submit your picture(s) with the Mural, you are eligible to purchase one poker hand. A poker hand consists of drawing 5 cards, cost is \$5.00.

**Bonus:** Purchase 4 hands and your 5th hand is FREE. The drawing of the cards will be at your November 2024 Chapter Gathering. The Chapter Director will conduct the drawing of the cards and mail the tally sheet and check to me.

**Make checks payable to:** Illinois District and  
**Mail to:** Roy Miller, 537 Franklin Ave., Troy, IL

*(Just a few samples below, have fun searching)*





# 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 RALLY

### 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 \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ Position Held \_\_\_\_\_

|                                    |                       |                 |         |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|---------|
| <b>Registration*</b>               | 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

Friday Shawnee Ride    Yes     NO

|                              |       |                          |  |
|------------------------------|-------|--------------------------|--|
| <b>Total Attending Rally</b> | _____ | <b>TOTAL Cost to PAY</b> | <input style="width: 100px; height: 40px;" type="text"/> |
|------------------------------|-------|--------------------------|--|

**Make checks payable to:** Illinois District

**Mail Registration to:** STEVE GOLLSCHALK  
P.O. Box 83, Cambria, IL 62915

**Any Questions Contact:** Bob Adams

**Phone:** 815-535-5676

**Email:** [my1986goldwing@yahoo.com](mailto:my1986goldwing@yahoo.com)

*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 responsibilities for any property which I/we damage. I/we have read this waiver and agree with all stipulations on this entry form with signature (s) below:*

**FORM MUST BE SIGNED BELOW BY ALL 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 – *Please print clearly***

**Rider:** \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Eagle Wing #: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone numbers: (home): \_\_\_\_\_ (cell): \_\_\_\_\_

**Co-Rider:** \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Eagle Wing #: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone numbers: (home): \_\_\_\_\_ (cell): \_\_\_\_\_

**Please complete the items you want:**

Eagle Wing Member Registration \$35 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Eagle Wing Member Registration after 4/30/24 \$40 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Non-Member Registration \$45 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Non-Member Registration after 4/30/2024 \$50 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(Each paid registration of \$35 or more receives 3 \$10 meal vouchers at various restaurants).

**Rally T-shirts** *Short sleeve, Heather Military Green, Gildan Ultra, large logo on back, small logo on front, crew neck. Visit [www.moewings.org](http://www.moewings.org) for picture.*

S \_\_\_\_\_, M \_\_\_\_\_, L \_\_\_\_\_, XL \_\_\_\_\_ \$15 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

2X \_\_\_\_\_ \$17 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

3X \_\_\_\_\_ \$19 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

4X \_\_\_\_\_ \$21 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

REGISTRATION TOTAL: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable (include registration form) to **'Missouri Eagle Wings'** & send to:

**Diane Phelps**  
350 West St. Anthony Lane  
Florissant, MO 63031

**Liability Release (ALL registrants must sign)**

**WAIVER:** *I/We agree to release and forever hold harmless the Eagle Wings Motorcycle Association and its subordinate, Missouri Eagle Wings, its officers and volunteers, the co-sponsoring organization, vendors, sponsors, and any property owners for any loss or injury in which I/we may become involved by reason of participation at this rally, bike games, skill exercises, or rides/activities offered at the event. I/We have read this waiver and acknowledge with signature(s) as below:*

Rider signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Co-rider signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Day pass available on-site.*