



## 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**



### February 2024

**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*

### February Director's Message



We hope everyone has recovered from the blast of winter we received in January and are enjoying the warmer than usual temperatures of late. Our January gathering also enjoyed very mild weather on January 2. But the weather in between the two gatherings really let us know what winter could be like with reportedly 24 inches of snow that packed down "nicely" creating ice covered country roads. Fortunately, the warm weather last week melted the ice on all the roads and most of the snow in the fields. The fields are beginning to dry and the ground to settle.

Dan and Alvah attended the Winter Warm Up held at Springfield last month. Alvah gave a summary of the awards given for participation in events:

Balloon bust Winner – Sue Bahe  
Couples Match Game – 1st Place Tie  
Dan and Alvah Fryer & Brian and Debbie King  
Guess Beans in a Jar – Dan Fryer  
Couples Costumes – (See attached Pictures)  
Bean Bag Baseball – (See attached Pictures)

Punxsutawney Phil (aka the Groundhog) living in Pennsylvania, predicted an early spring this past week and it looks like his prediction holds some credence. But I have read where his record for predicting the weather correctly is rather low (between 35 -41%). I certainly enjoy the sunny days, but I'm not sure a few weeks of really warm weather this early in February will be good for the trees and flowers. Hopefully, they won't bud out early and have cold weather freeze them. Only Mother Nature and time will tell.

Valentine's Day is just around the corner. It may be time to buy some flowers or candy or something that sparkles for that someone special. Or, time to go out for a nice dinner at a special restaurant. (Remember - February 14)

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Pre-season riding has officially started! We had one person, Roger Bates, ride from near Kewanee to our gathering. Thanks for joining us for the evening and hope you will join us whenever you can. Roger indicated that this was not his first ride of 2024. Way to go Roger!

For member updates, we heard that Judy and Lee are currently in Texas, plan to travel to Florida to visit family, and then return to Texas for a time before returning to Illinois the last of March. They plan to be at our April gathering. Ken and Donna are dealing with Covid and hopefully will soon be back to good health. Best wishes to you both for a speedy recovery.

Please note the location change in the H-2 coffee schedule. We will be meeting at Tres Café on February 20, located at 1135 Lincoln St., Galesburg.

Upcoming Events Include:

Feb 10, Big River Riders gathering, Machine Shed, 9:00 a.m.  
 Feb 20, H-2 Coffee, Tres Café, 1135 Lincoln St., Galesburg, 5:30 p.m.  
 Mar 5, H-2 Gathering, Pizza Ranch, 6:30 p.m. (Eat 5:30 p.m.)  
 Mar 19, H-2 Coffee, Big Catz BBQ, 221 E Main St., Knoxville, 5:30 p.m.  
 May 4, Viola Fireman's Breakfast, Viola (We will meet at 8 a.m. or whenever you can)

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

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

March—Ron & Ruby Naslund  
 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

#### February 50/50 Winners

Butch Thron  
 Dennis English  
 Tom Smith

#### Game Winners

Gary Reed  
 Butch Thron  
 Carolyn Anderson



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.**

Winter Warm Up Photos



### Winter Warm Up Photos



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# February 2024



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
11	12 Rich & Donna Wesolowski	13 Ron & Ruby Naslund	14 	15 Lee Bagley	16	17
18	19 	20 <u>IL H-2</u> Coffee, Tres Café, 1135 Lin- coln St., Gales- burg, 5:30 p.m.	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29		



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Lake of the Woods Plaza  
Dunlap, IL 61525  
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# March 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<div style="border: 2px solid green; padding: 5px;">                     Don't forget to bring your food pantry donations to the March gathering! This is a great service we can do for the community.                 </div>				1	2
3	4	5 <u>IL H-2 Social, Pizza Ranch, 6:30 p.m. (eat 5:30)</u>	6	7	8	9
10 	11	12	13	14 <i>Donna Larson</i>	15	16
17 	18 <i>Lanny Anderson</i>	19 <u>IL H-2 Coffee, Big Catz BBQ, 221 E. Main St., Knoxville, 5:30 p.m.</u> 	20	21	22	23 <i>Carolyn Anderson</i>
24 <i>Chet Stephens</i> <b>PALM SUNDAY</b>	25	26	27	28	29	30
31 						

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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)

**April**

- 2 IL H-2 Social, Pizza Ranch, 6:30 p.m. (eat 5:30)
- 16 IL H-2 Coffee, Genisio's, Woodhull, 5:30 p.m.

**May**

- 4 Viola Firemen's Breakfast
- 7 IL H-2 Social, Pizza Ranch, 6:30 p.m. (eat 5:30)
- 16-18 Illinois District Summer Rally, Vandalia, IL
- 21 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, Pizza Ranch, 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, Pizza Ranch, 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 Social, Pizza Ranch, 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, Pizza Ranch, 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, Pizza Ranch, 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, Pizza Ranch, 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, Pizza Ranch, 5:30 p.m.



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



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NEW WINDSOR  
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Dinner**

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# Vehicle Inspection Sheet

	OK	NO	If No - Why
<b>All Vehicles</b>			
Front Tire(s) (Tread Depth, bulges, cracks, etc)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Air Pressure _____ Air Pressure _____			_____
Rear Tire(s) (Tread Depth, bulges, cracks, etc)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Air Pressure _____ Air Pressure _____ Air Pressure _____			_____
Throttle Moves freely, snaps back)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Clutch Moves freely, completely disengages)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Brake Lever (Firm feel)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Brake Pedal (Firm Feel)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Headlamp	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Running lamps (trailer also)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Brake lights (Trailer also)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Turn signals (Trailer also)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Horn	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Oil level	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Coolant level	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Forks/shocks move freely, no leaks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Sidestand interlock working	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Suspension setting	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
<b>Sidecars</b>			
Attachment Points secure	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
No cracks or separation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
<b>Trailers</b>			
Tire Pressure			_____
Left Pressure _____ Right Pressure _____			_____
Safety Chains (attached, crossed)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Year and type of vehicle \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_



# 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)

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- 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 type="text"/>
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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 \_\_\_\_\_