



America's Heartland

ILLINOIS CHAPTER H-2 NEWS EAGLE WINGS MOTORCYCLE ASSOCIATION



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Friends for Fun, Safety,
and Riding



January 2026

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

January Director's Message



Happy New Year to everyone. Here's hoping you had a safe and enjoyable celebration like we did – watching the Rose Parade, football during the day with lots of snacks, then the celebrations on tv in the evening until around 10 p.m. before going to bed. We recorded the ball dropping in New York and watched it the next day.

We had an early taste of spring for our meeting this month with the temperature near 40.

Thanks to everyone who attended our gathering on Tuesday evening at Side Trax. Alvah provided a challenging puzzle of 20 squares with words and symbols in each box. We were asked to identify the product and/or business they represented. Congratulations to Tom, Carolyn, and Dedra for winning the game drawing prizes. This was another exercise of testing our memories!

The summer riding season is just around the corner, and here is a list of some of the opportunities to enjoy a ride (or drive) to get together with our EWMA friends and make new friends.

Here are some dates to put on your 2026 calendars:

The Missouri District Rally is scheduled for May 28-30 in Branson. We all know the great scenic riding that is available in Branson. This is also a chance to meet old friends, make new friends, enjoy a show, eat at any of the many restaurants, shop, and just have a good time.

Next is the Wisconsin District Rally on June 11-13 in Monroe, Wi. This is another fun rally with scenic rides.

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*All Roads
Lead Home*

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On June 26-27 is the Illinois District Ride-in being held in Monmouth, IL. The host hotel is the Americinn. It will be the closest event of the summer for our chapter, and it would be great to support our state organization. Plan to attend.

On July 31 - August 1, the Region E Ride-in will be in Quincy, another event close to home. The Host Hotel is the Microtel Inn. There will be rides on both Friday and Saturday with a dinner on Saturday night.

The EWMA Rendezvous is scheduled for September 3-5 in Sharonville, OH. Again, there will be some good rides. Region E is responsible for ticket sales at the rally. We have helped with the ticket sales at several of the national rallies in the past, and it is fun meeting new people while selling the tickets.

The last rally I will mention is the Iowa/Nebraska District rally in Algona, IA. It will be held on September 18-19. Plan to attend and support Donna and the Iowa/Nebraska chapters.

Upcoming Events Include:

Jan 10, IA-O Breakfast meeting, 9:00 a.m., The Machine Shed, Davenport
Jan 20, H-2 Coffee, Tres Café, 1135 Lincoln St, Galesburg, 5:30 p.m.
Feb 3, H-2 Gathering, Side Trax Bar & Grill, 5:30 p.m.
Feb 17, H-2 Coffee, New Windsor Depot, 5:30 p.m.

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

H-2 Hosts for 2026

February—Ron & Ruby Naslund
March—Dan & Alvah Fryer
April—Ron & Ruby Naslund
May—Need Volunteers
June—Need Volunteers
July—Dan & Alvah Fryer
August—Need Volunteers
September—Need Volunteers
October—Brad & Dedra Mannon
November—Brad & Dedra Mannon
December—Lanny & Carolyn Anderson

January
50/50 Winners
Gary Reed (2)
Alvah Fryer

Game Winners
Tom Smith
Carolyn Anderson
Dedra Mannon



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.

January 2026



| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
|-----|-----------------------------------|---|-----|--------------------------------------|-----|----------------------------|
| 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 <i>Karen English</i> |
| 18 | 19 | 20 <u>IL H-2</u> Coffee, Tres Café, 1135 Lincoln, St., Galesburg, 5:30 p.m. Dave Thomp- son | 21 | 22 <i>Gary & Bev Reed</i> | 23 | 24 |
| 25 | 26 <i>Linda Peder- sen</i> | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |

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February 2026



| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| 1 | 2 | 3 <u>IL H-2 Gathering, Side Trax Bar and Grill, 6:30 p.m. (eat 5:30)</u> | 4 <i>Butch Thron</i> | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 <i>Rich & Donna Wesolowski</i> | 13 <i>Ron & Ruby Naslund</i> | 14 |
| 15 <i>Lee Bagley</i> | 16 | 17 <u>IL H-2 Coffee, New Windsor Depot, New Windsor, 5:30 p.m.</u> | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |



IL-H-2's Calendar of Events—2026
(Scheduled events are always subject to change
Always check your H-2 newsletter or website for updates)

March

3 IL H-2 Gathering, Side Trax Bar and Grill, 6:30 p.m. (eat 5:30)
 17 IL H-2 Coffee, PZ's, 220 Grand Ave., Galesburg, 5:30 p.m.

August

4 IL H-2 Gathering, Side Trax Bar and Grill, 6:30 p.m. (eat 5:30)
 18 IL H-2 Coffee, location TBA, 5:30 p.m.

April

7 IL H-2 Gathering, Side Trax Bar and Grill, 6:30 p.m. (eat 5:30)
 21 IL H-2 Coffee, location TBA, 5:30 p.m.

September

1 IL H-2 Gathering, Side Trax Bar and Grill, 6:30 p.m. (eat 5:30)
 3-5 Eagle Wings Rendezvous, Sharonville Convention Center, Sharonville, OH
 15 IL H-2 Coffee, location TBA, 5:30 p.m.
 18-19 Iowa/Nebraska District Rally, Columbia Events Center, 1501 E. Walnut, Algona, IA

May

2 Viola Firemen's Breakfast
 5 IL H-2 Gathering, Side Trax Bar and Grill, 6:30 p.m. (eat 5:30)
 19 IL H-2 Coffee, location TBA, 5:30 p.m.
 28-30 Missouri Eagle Wings in the Ozarks Rally, Angel Inn, Branson, MO

October

6 IL H-2 Gathering, Side Trax Bar and Grill, 6:30 p.m. (eat 5:30)
 20 IL H-2 Coffee, location TBA, 5:30 p.m.

June

2 IL H-2 Gathering, Side Trax Bar and Grill, 6:30 p.m. (eat 5:30)
 16 IL H-2 Coffee, location TBA, 5:30 p.m.
 26-27 Illinois District Summer Rally, AmericInn, Monmouth, IL

November

3 IL H-2 Gathering, Side Trax Bar and Grill, 6:30 p.m. (eat 5:30)
 17 IL H-2 Coffee, location TBA, 5:30 p.m.

July

7 IL H-2 Gathering, Side Trax Bar and Grill, 6:30 p.m. (eat 5:30)
 21 IL H-2 Coffee, location TBA, 5:30 p.m.
 31-Aug 1 Region E Ride-in, Quincy, IL

December

TBA IL H-2 Christmas Party, Location and time TBA



Save the Date



ILLINOIS DISTRICT SUMMER RALLY

June 26th - 27th

AmericInn, Monmouth

Illinois District Eagle Wings Rate \$129.00

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