



## 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**



### August 2025

**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

### August Director's Message



It was a good gathering of H-2 and Big River Riders for our August dinner. It was good seeing Ron back in the pink after his defibrillator battery was replaced. We were also glad to see Bob and Brenda. Tom, as usual, and the Naslunds were the only ones that rode their bikes to the dinner.

The evening began with an Easy Match word game that was easier than some that we have had in the past. Thanks, Alvah, for making us feel better about our word match abilities!

We then heard a synopsis of several rides from last month. Carolyn, along with some help from Donna, gave a review of the ride to the I&M Canal boat ride in Peru. The boat was pulled by a mule named Larry. The other mule is named Moe—it was his day off. It seems the owner's name was Curley; and when he bought the first two mules, he named them Larry and Moe. (For those of us old enough, we know it was in honor of the Three Stooges.) Since that time, as mules are retired the replacements are always called Larry or Moe depending on which one they are replacing.

Donna gave a report on the MinnKota Rally which includes Minnesota, North Dakota, and South Dakota. It was a long ride out and back but a very good rally. She also attended the Region E Ride-In which was held in Richland Center, WI. One of the long rides had 46 bikes. It also included 15 miles (give or take) of gravel! I understand there were a number of complaints for that particular stretch of the ride. (In our past chapter rides, Herb (our ride leader) would have done a U-turn and found another road.)

There are six people in our chapter planning to ride to Fort Smith, AR, to the Rendezvous. We plan to leave on Aug 26 and return home on Sept 1.

Visit our website at [www.ilh2.org](http://www.ilh2.org) to see pictures of H-2 activities, past newsletters, links to other sites, etc.

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*All Roads  
Lead Home*

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

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

## Upcoming Events Include:

Aug 9, Big River Riders meeting, Machine Shed, Davenport, 9 a.m.

Aug 16, H-2/Big River Riders Picnic Ride to Nauvoo, IL

Aug 19, H-2 Coffee, New Windsor Depot, 5:30 p.m.

Aug 28-30, EWMA Rendezvous, Fort Smith, AR

Sep 2, H-2 Gathering, Side Trax Bar & Grill, 6:30 p.m. (Eat 5:30)

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

**H-2 Hosts for 2025**

September—Butch Thron

October—Ron & Ruby Naslund

November—Need Volunteers

December—Lanny & Carolyn Anderson

**August****50/50 Winners**

Alvah Fryer

Bob Streicher

Gary Reed

Dennis English

Donna Wesolowski (2)

Butch Thron

**Game Winners**

Brenda Streicher

Gary Reed

Butch Thron

**To order H-2 orange  
shirts or hats, contact  
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.

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# August 2025


SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
10	11	12	13 <i>Dave &amp; Carolyn Thompson</i>	14 <i>Connie Godfrey</i>	15	16 <u>Picnic</u> <u>Ride with IA-O</u> <u>to Navoo, IL</u>
17	18	19 <u>IL H-2</u> <u>Coffee, New</u> <u>Windsor Depot,</u> <u>New Windsor,</u> <u>5:30 p.m.</u>	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28 Eagle Wings Rendezvous, Convention Center, Fort Smith, AR	29	30
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# September 2025

Don't forget to bring your food pantry donations to the September gathering! This is a great service we can do for the community.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 	2 <u>IL H-2</u> Gathering, Side Trax Bar and Grill, 6:30 p.m. (eat 5:30)	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16 <u>IL H-2</u> Coffee, PZ's, 220 Grand Ave., Gales-	17	18	19 Iowa District Rally, Jackson County Fairgrounds, Maquo- keta, IA	20
21	22 	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				



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



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

**IL-H-2's Calendar of Events—2025**  
**(Scheduled events are always subject to change**  
**Always check your H-2 newsletter or website for updates)**

**October**

- 7 IL H-2 Gathering, Side Trax Bar and Grill, 6:30 p.m.  
 (eat 5:30)  
 16 Chapter lunch with IA-O at Brietbach's, Balltown, IA  
 21 IL H-2 Coffee, Genisio's, Woodhull, 5:30 p.m.

**December**

- 2 IL H-2 Christmas Party, Side Trax Bar and Grill, 5:30 p.m.  
 13 IA-O Christmas Brunch, Golden Corral, Davenport, 11 a.m.

**November**

- 4 IL H-2 Gathering, Side Trax Bar and Grill, 6:30 p.m.  
 (eat 5:30)  
 18 IL H-2 Coffee, 156 East, 156 E. Main St., Galesburg, 5:30  
 p.m.  
 21 Chapter lunch with IA-O at Filling Station, Bishop Hill



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## Eagle Wings Rendezvous 3rd Annual Rally



**Our 2025 Eagle Wings Rendezvous will be located at  
Convention Center, in Fort Smith, AR  
August 28th - 30th**

3 Nights of FUN, FUN, FUN!!!!  
Thursday GRAND OPENING PARTY FUN,  
Light Dinner

Friday Night Bike and Light Show Vote for your favorite and enjoy some ice cream!

Saturday Night is Dinner and Closing Ceremonies

An Up-to-Date Schedule & more info coming soon.

Daily 50/25/25  
On Bike Games Commemorative item & Door Prizes  
Guest Speakers & Presentations  
Bike & Light Show  
First Aid/CPR Class  
Vendors, Including Motorcycle stuff, Bling & Chrome

GRAND PRIZE and MYSTERY CASH  
AND  
GRAND 50/25/15/10

**Onsite Registration Fees increase by \$10**



**Eagle Wings Motorcycle Association**  
**3rd Annual Rally**  
**Eagle Wings Rendezvous**  
**Aug 28th — Aug 30th 2025**



**WE'RE GOING TO  
FORT SMITH, AR!**

**3 Nights of FUN, FUN, FUN!!!!**

**3 Days of Rides, Presentations and FUN!**

Thursday GRAND OPENING PARTY FUN  
 Light Dinner and entertainment

Saturday Night is Closing  
 Ceremonies, Dinner and Entertainment

Friday Night Bike and Light Show Vote for your favorite and enjoy some ice cream!

**Let's make this the biggest Rendezvous yet!**  
**We can't wait to see you there!**

<b>Registration Fees (onsite \$10 more)</b>	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Qty</b>	<b>Total</b>
EWMA Members	\$45	_____	\$ _____
Non Members	\$55	_____	\$ _____
Day Passes-available for purchase on site			
<b>Dinner Thursday Night (Max seating-360)</b>	\$30	_____	\$ _____
<b>Dinner Saturday Night (Max seating-360)</b>	\$45	_____	\$ _____
Chicken _____ Pork _____			
First Aid/CPR _____	\$25	_____	\$ _____
<b>Pre-Registration Tickets</b>	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Qty</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Grand Prize &amp; Mystery Cash—Books of 5</b>	\$10 X	_____	\$ _____
<b>Grand 50/25/15/10— Books of 5</b>	\$20 X	_____	\$ _____

**GRAND TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**All pre-registrations must be  
received  
BY 8/9/2025**

Make Checks payable to EWMA

Mail completed forms to:

**EWMA**  
**Patti O'Neill**  
**2125 Meander**  
**Prescott AZ 86305**  
**Email: ewmacfo@gmail.com**  
**Phone 408-639-0415**

**\$15.00 fee on all cancellations**  
**No refunds after Aug 1<sup>st</sup> 2025**

CC# \_\_\_\_\_

EXP \_\_\_\_\_ CVV \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

For more information go to  
[www.ewma.world.org/rendezvous](http://www.ewma.world.org/rendezvous)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ EWMA #: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ EWMA #: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Reg/District/Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

The undersigned, agree to comply with the ideals governing this event and to hold harmless the EWMA, co-sponsoring organizations and property owners for any loss or injury to self or property in which I/we may become involved, and I/we agree to assume responsibility for any property which I/we knowingly damage. **EWMA reserves the right to refuse registration and/or entrance to anyone at any time.**

Rider Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Co-Rider Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



# IOWA 2025 RALLY

Sept 19-20, 2025

## Jackson County IA Fairgrounds

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Rides  
Games  
Food  
Fun!



## 2025 Iowa District Rally Registration

District/Chapter \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Rider \_\_\_\_\_

Team Position \_\_\_\_\_

EWMA # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Number attending Saturday evening banquet at  
\$15.00 each \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_

Co/2<sup>nd</sup>-Rider \_\_\_\_\_

EWMA # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

I/We agree to conform to and comply with the ideals governing this rally, and I/We further agree to hold harmless EWMA, co-sponsoring organizations, or any property or owners for any loss or injury to self or in which I/We may become involved by reason of participation in this rally. I have read this entry form and agree to the above. Please sign.

Rider \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Co/2<sup>nd</sup> Rider \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Mail this complete form, with meal payment check issued to EWMA Iowa District, by September 12, 2025 to Roxanne Oder, PO Box 132, Belmond IA 50421