



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



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



### January 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

### January Director's Message



The weather cooperated for our gathering at Side Trax on Tuesday. Even though it was colder, the snow mostly passed us by. Predictions have us in a deep freeze for a few days, and then it may warm up some--maybe even above freezing! Butch is feeling better following his surgery for a pacemaker, and Dan is still recovering from his head injury from a fall.

It won't be long before we will be thinking about getting our bikes ready to ride. So, we began talking about places we would like to visit or re-visit on our rides this summer. We came up with

a few possible rides at the meeting, and Dan sent us a list from last year with many possible places to see and places to eat. (We all know the saying "Eat to Ride and Ride to Eat!") We have certainly enjoyed many new places to eat in past years that I'm sure I would have missed if it wasn't for the bike and the planned rides!

Alvah came up with a word game that was quite a challenge that put the old gray-matter to work. The matching of football teams with what seemed like weird options eventually began to make some sense. Several questions were:

"Barbie and fish arms": the team to match was the Miami "Dolphins"

"The result of charging": the match was the Buffalo "Bills"

"Goes naked": the match was the Chicago "Bears"

There were 15 clues and 32 teams to choose from.

Thanks, Alvah, for a real mental challenge and fun for all!

There are a number of Birthdays and Anniversaries in the month of January. Best wishes to all who are celebrating this month.

#### Upcoming Events:

- Jan 11, IA-O Gathering, Iowa Machine Shed, 9:00 a.m.
- Jan 21, H-2 Coffee, Tres Café, 1135 Lincoln St., Galesburg, 5:30 p.m.
- Feb 4, H-2 Gathering, Side Trax, Bar & Grill, 6:30 p.m. (Eat 5:30 p.m.)

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

*All Roads  
Lead Home*

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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.**

### H-2 Hosts for 2025

February—Lanny & Carolyn Anderson  
March—Ron & Ruby Naslund  
April—Ken & Donna Larson  
May—Dan & Alvah Fryer  
June—Need Volunteers  
July—Need Volunteers  
August—Ken & Donna Larson  
September—Butch Thron  
October—Ron & Ruby Naslund  
November—Need Volunteers  
December—Need Volunteers

### January 50/50 Winners

Tom Smith  
Donna Wesolowski  
Alvah Fryer  
Butch Thron

### Game Winners

Lanny Anderson  
Tom Smith  
Ruby Naslund

# January 2025



| Sun                         | Mon                        | Tue   | Wed                              | Thu | Fri                        | Sat |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|---|----------------------------------|-----|----------------------------|-----|
| 12                          | 13                         | 14  | 15                               | 16  | 17<br><i>Karen English</i> | 18  |
| 19                          | 20<br><i>Dave Thompson</i> | 21 <u>IL H-2 Coffee, Tres Café,</u><br><u>1135 Lincoln,</u><br><u>St., Galesburg,</u><br><u>5:30 p.m.</u> | 22<br><i>Gary &amp; Bev Reed</i> | 23  | 24                         | 25  |
| 26<br><i>Linda Pedersen</i> | 27                         | 28  | 29                               | 30  | 31                         |     |



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# February 2025

| Sun  | Mon   | Tue  | Wed  | Thu                         | Fri   | Sat              |
|--|---|--|--|-----------------------------|---|------------------|
|  |   |  | Don't forget to bring your food pantry donations to the February gathering! This is a great service we can do for the community. |                             |   | 1                |
| 2<br> | 3   | 4 IL H-2<br>Gathering, Side<br>Trax Bar and<br>Grill, 6:30 p.m.<br>(eat 5:30)<br><br>Butch Thron | 5  | 6                           | 7   | 8                |
| 9  | 10  | 11   | 12<br>Rich & Donna<br>Wesolowski   | 13<br>Ron & Ruby<br>Naslund | 14<br> | 15<br>Lee Bagley |
| 16   | 17<br><br>PRESIDENTS<br>Day | 18 IL H-2<br>Coffee, Big<br>Catz BBQ, 221<br>E. Main St.,<br>Knoxville, 5:30<br>p.m.             | 19   | 20                          | 21  | 22               |
| 23   | 24  | 25   | 26   | 27                          | 28  |                  |

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**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)**

**January**

- 7 IL H-2 Gathering, Side Trax Bar and Grill, 6:30 p.m.  
 (eat 5:30)  
 21 IL H-2 Coffee, Tres Café, 1135 Lincoln, St., Galesburg,  
 5:30 p.m.

**February**

- 4 IL H-2 Gathering, Side Trax Bar and Grill, 6:30 p.m.  
 (eat 5:30)  
 18 IL H-2 Coffee, Big Catz BBQ, 221 E. Main St., Knoxville,  
 5:30 p.m.

**March**

- 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**

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

**May**

- 6 IL H-2 Gathering, Side Trax Bar and Grill, 6:30 p.m.  
 (eat 5:30)  
 16-17 IL District Spring Ride-In, Pekin, IL  
 20 IL H-2 Coffee, location TBA, 5:30 p.m.  
 29-31 Missouri Eagle Wings Rally, Branson, MO

**June**

- 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**

- 1 IL H-2 Gathering, Side Trax Bar and Grill, 6:30 p.m.  
 (eat 5:30)  
 15 IL H-2 Coffee, location TBA, 5:30 p.m.  
 25-26 Region E Ride In

**August**

- 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 Eagle Wings Rendezvous, Convention Center, Fort Smith,  
 AR

**September**

- 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.  
 19-20 Iowa District Rally, Jackson County Fairgrounds, Maquoketa, IA

**October**

- 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.

**November**

- 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.

**December**

- 2 IL H-2 Christmas Party, Side Trax Bar and Grill, 5:30 p.m.

