



ILLINOIS CHAPTER H-2 NEWS EAGLE WINGS MOTORCYCLE ASSOCIATION



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

EAGLE WINGS MOTORCYCLE ASSOCIATION



March 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

March Director's Message



The weather is in a rather changeable mode this week. We have seen cold temps, a little snow, and predicted highs near 70 toward the end of the week. At least we are getting closer to spring, and we should be out of the deep freeze conditions with predictions of rain for several days. We would welcome some good rains to help with our drought conditions.

We had a good turnout for our March gathering. Donna from Big River Riders joined us for the evening. Also in attendance were guests Brad Mannon and his daughter, Annabell. We hope you will join us again as often as you can.

Alvah again provided a mental exercise with a list of scrambled words that all related to St. Patrick's Day. Thanks, Alvah for another challenging exercise!

The February newsletter included a pictorial tribute to Butch Thron, a dear friend and member of H-2 that recently passed. Thanks to Ruby for gathering the dozens of pictures for the newsletter to honor Butch for his years as a member in H-2. Thank you, too, Ruby, for your untiring efforts to make our chapter newsletter very informative and a great archive of our chapter events. For more pictures of events, visit our website at: ilh2.org

Upcoming Events Include:

Mar 14, Big River Riders Breakfast, 9:00 a.m., Machine Shed, Davenport
Mar 17, H-2 Coffee, PZ's, 220 Grand Ave, Galesburg, 5:30 p.m.
April 7, H-2 Gathering, Side Trax Bar & Grill, Galesburg, Eat 5:30 p.m.
May 2, Viola Fireman's Breakfast, Firehouse, 8 a.m.
May 28-30, EWMA Branson MO Rally, Angel Inn

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

*All Roads
Lead Home*

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March 2026



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
8	9	10	11	12	13	14 Donna Larson Big River Riders Breakfast So- cial, Machine
15	16	17 IL H-2 Coffee, PZ's, 220 Grand Ave., Galesburg, 5:30 p.m. 	18 Lanny Anderson	19	20 	21
22	23 Carolyn Anderson	24 Chet Stephens	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

H-2 Hosts for 2026

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

March

50/50 Winners
 Brad Mannon
 Donna Wesolowski (2)
 Our Waitress

Game Winners
 Brad Mannon
 Ron Naslund
 Carolyn Anderson



April 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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5 	6	7 <u>IL H-2</u> Gathering, Side Trax Bar and Grill, 6:30 p.m. (eat 5:30)	8	9	10	11 Big River Riders, Breakfast So- cial, Machine Shed, 9 a.m.
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21 <u>IL H-2</u> Coffee, Genisio's, Woodhull., 5:30 p.m.	22 <i>Tom Smith</i>	23	24	25 <i>Larry & Nita Gasaway</i>
26	27	28	29	30		



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



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



Breakfast
Lunch
Dinner

1135 Lincoln Street
Galesburg, IL
309-297-4645

Open Mon.-Sat. 6 a.m.-8 p.m., Sun. 6 a.m.-4 p.m.

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)

May

- 2 Viola Firemen's Breakfast
- 5 IL H-2 Gathering, Side Trax Bar and Grill, 6:30 p.m. (eat 5:30)
- 9 Big River Riders, Breakfast Social, Machine Shed, 9 a.m.
- 19 IL H-2 Coffee, Tres Café, 1135 Lincoln, St., Galesburg, 5:30 p.m.
- 28-30 Missouri Eagle Wings in the Ozarks Rally, Angel Inn, Branson, MO

June

- 2 IL H-2 Gathering, Side Trax Bar and Grill, 6:30 p.m. (eat 5:30)
- 12-13 Wisconsin Rally, Monroe, WI
- 13 Big River Riders, Breakfast Social, Machine Shed, 9 a.m.
- 16 IL H-2 Coffee, 156 East, 156 E. Main St., Galesburg, 5:30 p.m.
- 18 Big River Riders ride to Pike's Peak, Iowa
- 26-27 Illinois District Summer Rally, AmericInn, Monmouth, IL

July

- 7 IL H-2 Gathering, Side Trax Bar and Grill, 6:30 p.m. (eat 5:30)
- 11 Big River Riders, Breakfast Social, Machine Shed, 9 a.m.
- 21 IL H-2 Coffee, New Windsor Depot, New Windsor, 5:30 p.m.
- 31-Aug 1 Region E Ride-in, Microtel Inn, 200 South 3rd St., Quincy, IL

August

- 4 IL H-2 Gathering, Side Trax Bar and Grill, 6:30 p.m. (eat 5:30)
- 8 Big River Riders, Breakfast Social, Machine Shed, 9 a.m.
- 9 Big River Riders ride to Ronald McDonald House, Iowa City
- 18 IL H-2 Coffee, PZ's, 220 Grand Ave., Galesburg, 5:30 p.m.
- 20 Big River Riders ride from Hennepin to Peoria

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
- 12 Big River Riders, Breakfast Social, Machine Shed, 9 a.m.
- 15 IL H-2 Coffee, Genisio's, Woodhull, 5:30 p.m.
- 18-19 Iowa/Nebraska District Rally, Columbia Events Center, 1501 E. Walnut, Algona, IA

October

- 6 IL H-2 Gathering, Side Trax Bar and Grill, 6:30 p.m. (eat 5:30)
- 10 Big River Riders, Breakfast Social, Machine Shed, 9 a.m.
- 20 IL H-2 Coffee, Tres Café, 1135 Lincoln, St., Galesburg, 5:30 p.m.

November

- 3 IL H-2 Gathering, Side Trax Bar and Grill, 6:30 p.m. (eat 5:30)
- 14 Big River Riders, Breakfast Social, Machine Shed, 9 a.m.
- 17 IL H-2 Coffee, 156 East, 156 E. Main St., 5:30 p.m.

December

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



facebook

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.

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At Angel Inn

May 28, 29 & 30, 2026

Branson, Missouri

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Guided ride through the beautiful Ozark Mountains

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3395 Shepherd Hills Expressway
(417) 335-8108

\$ 69.00/night + tax (2 queen beds)

\$ 80.00/night + tax (Jacuzzi King)

\$101.00/night + tax (Veranda King)

Cut-off April 27, 2026

Code for reservations: Eagle Wings

Angel Inn by I-MAX

3311 Shepherd Hills Expressway

(417) 334-2300

\$ 69.00/night + tax (2 queen beds)

\$ 80.00/night + tax (Deluxe King)

\$ 101.00/night + tax (King Superior)

Cut-off April 27, 2026

Code for reservations: Eagle Wings

CAMPERS:

Willow Tree RV Park

3381 Shepherd Hills Expressway. (417) 334-8890

*All pre-registration forms must be received by **April 30, 2026**. **NO REFUNDES AFTER** May 15, 2026. Each full registration (\$35.00 or more) will receive three \$10 vouchers (\$30 value) for **Billy Gail's, Danna's BBQ, and McFarlain's** restaurants. First 200 registrations will receive a free rally pen. Door prize drawings for **FREE** show tickets at various venues and cash prizes. 50/50 drawings daily. On-bike games. Attendees will receive a list of discounted tickets to various venues in Branson.*

