



Illinois District



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Hello everyone,

I want to thank everyone, who came to our first EWMA IL. District Winter Warm-up. We had a great turn out. I was really surprised by the number of members who put on a costume for Friday night. (Please look at the pictures on facebook or the website) That really showed me, that we were there to enjoy ourselves and have fun.

A special thanks to our out of state guest from Ohio, Indiana, Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri & Wisconsin. We even had Bruce Beeman come to personally present Illinois District Charter, we were the 1st District to join EWMA. He also presented Chapter Charters to Chapters C2, G2, H2, O, U and Z (1st Chapter in Illinois). Thanks to Chapter Z for putting on a Kraft seminar on Friday & Saturday. It looked like they had a good turnout.

I'm proud. of the IL. District team for running the rally. They did a great job with the games we had, the raffle baskets. working the tickets and 50/50 sales. Without a good team you can't have a good rally. So give yourself a pat on the back and have Sonny buy you ice cream the next time you see him. LOL

Now for some other news. The Summer Rally will be in Vandalia, IL **July 27-28-29** at the Quality Inn, the group name is (**Illinois District Eagle Wings Association**) just like last year. The room rates are \$75.00 a night and you can call the Hotel direct to book them. (618-283-4400) Come on down and ride with us.

And don't forget about the Missouri Spring Fling on March 6th and the Rally in Branson on June 1st-3rd. You can find the rally fliers on pages 8 & 9 with links to the registration forms.

Friends for Fun, Safety & Riding

Chapter Directors

Chapter C2

Lynn & Pam Murray
3rd Thursday

Route 20 Bar & Grill,
Freeport

6 p.m. eat - 7 p.m. social

Chapter G2

Ellary Kahan
4th Sunday

Full Moon Restaurant,
Lake Bluff

9 a.m. eat - 9:30 a.m. social

Chapter H2

Lanny & Carolyn Anderson
1st Tuesday

Pizza Ranch, Galesburg
5:30 p.m. eat - 6:30 p.m. social

Chapter O

Roy & Cheryl Miller
3rd Thursday

Alfonzo's Pizzeria, Troy
6 p.m. eat - 7 p.m. social

Chapter U

Bonnie O'Guinn
3rd Monday

Ponderosa, Vandalia
6 p.m. eat - 7 p.m. social

Chapter Z

Debbie King
4th Sunday

Hilltop Bar & Grill,
Creve Coeur
5 p.m. eat - 6 p.m. social

Other rides coming up is our Region E Ride-In, La Crosse Wisconsin. August 18th-19th see flier on page 10.

Another ride coming up is the M.I.W.I.N.D. on Aug. 25th-26th in Dubuque, Iowa. We have changed campgrounds for the ones who camp. But we will still meet at either the DQ or Kwik Stop gas station next door for the rides to start.

Also, the Illinois Fun Run will be old theatres throughout Illinois. It starts April 1st and ends Oct 31st. The complete list of locations will come out in mid March.

Well that's about all I have for now. Keep up to date by watching Facebook and We'll see ya down the road.

Riding around on a Breeze

Eagle Wings Motorcycle Association

Bob Adams IL. District Director

2023 Illinois District Team



Brian & Debbie King, Steve & Jeannie Brungard, Roy & Cheryl Miller, Steve & Diane Gottschalk, Bob Adams, Bonnie O'Guinn, Sonny & Lisa Gales and Tim McGuire



Assistant District Directors

Sonny & Lisa Gales

Our first Rally, Winter Warm Up, under Eagle Wings, was a great success! We had 81 people registered. We had out of state people from Iowa, Missouri, Indiana, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Ohio, and of course, our IL. people. It was wonderful to see everyone again especially in a time when things were uncertain since GWRRA folded. Bruce Beeman Co-Founder of Eagle Wings was present and told of things coming down the road. "Remember, Rome wasn't built in a day".

I want to thank the following, Debbie King and the Chapter Z ladies for their craft seminars both Friday and Saturday. They made beautiful painted eggs on Friday and Snow Men on Saturday. I hope you got to see the pictures on the FB page. Thanks again to Bill Burke-Niehaus Cycles and Joey Watson ISP for his very informative seminar and to all the District Staff that worked the Rally.

There were games, costumes, and fun. Almost everyone had a costume on, and we had an awesome time. The food was good also.

Winter Warm Up will be at the Crown Plaza again next year. If you missed it this year you missed out on a lot of fun!

You're District Staff is already working on Summer Rally which will be July 28th & 29th in Vandalia IL. at the Quality Inn & Convention Center. Flyers and registration forms will be coming soon so mark your calendars. We hope you can join us. Don't forget to check out the other states Rallies and participate if you're able.

It won't be long, and we'll be able to ride our motorcycles once again. So, until then stay safe and healthy.

Sonny & Lisa



Assistant District Director

Diane Gottschalk

Greetings from Cambria Illinois!

Steve and I hope you had a great time at our first official Winter Warm Up as EWMA. We were so pleased to see so many participants dress in costume this year. Our winning couple was from Chapter Z, they came as candy bars, and you had to be there to really enjoy it. Congratulations to Pete Gerace and Barb Thompson!

We want to shout out a big thank you to Missouri, Ohio, Iowa, Indiana, Wisconsin, and Minnesota members that came and supported us. We hope that Illinois' will return that support and attend their rallies too.

Summer Rally is now fast approaching and will be held in Vandalia. Friday will be rides for 2, 3 & 4 wheelers; one ride will be heading to Moonshine for lunch and another ride to Shawnee National Park for lunch. Saturday morning we'll be having our inside bean bag baseball competition then a hotdog lunch cooked and served by the District Staff. After that we will have the playoff bean bag baseball to determine the "Cracker Jack" winning team. We're sure to add a Wingo game in there somewhere. So come join in the fun, camaraderie, games, rides and food! We hope to see you all there! The Summer Rally flier will be out soon.

The IL District is looking for your suggestions for games you would like to play, competitions you would like to participate in and a possible theme for 2024 Winter Warm Up. **Send your suggestions to us.**

Ride Safe

Diane Gottschalk

IL Assistant Director



Pete Gerace & Barb Thompson

1st Place Costume





Assistant District Director

Brian King

Well, the weather is starting to warm up and Debbie and I are getting excited about the upcoming riding season. Our bikes are ready to go and in fact we have even been out on a ride already. I am currently in the process of fixing some bad chipped paint on our new to us Trailer. After my slight accident last fall, we found out the trailer was damaged beyond repair. We found a replacement, a 1999 Escapade in excellent condition except for some chipped paint. I hope your chapters are putting together some fun riding plans. Chapter Z has already put together some wonderful rides with plans to hit a few other rallies this summer too. The District CPR/First aid program is up and running. If your group would like to schedule a class let me know. Since I still work every other weekend, my weekends off tend to be filled with riding adventures. So let me know soon, once the weather warms up scheduling a class becomes a bit of a challenge. The district has started work on the summer rally July 27 -29. It will be a lot of fun. I would love to hear what your chapter has planned this year. Put it on facebook or send me and email. By sharing all our ideas, we can encourage other chapters to get out and ride.

Ride safe my friends

Brian King



2023 ILLINOIS DISTRICT SUMMER RALLY



July 27th - 29th

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 MOONSHINE RIDE OR SHAWNEE NATIONAL PARK

SATURDAY HOTDOG LUNCH – FREE

SATURDAY DINNER – INCLUDED IN REGISTRATION (CHILDREN UNDER 16 \$10.00)

HOTELS

RAMADA INN – (618)283-1400

HOLIDAY INN – (618)283-0010

CAMPING

VANDALIA LAKE (618)283-1196

OKAW VALLEY (618)427-5140

- Daily 50/50
- Light Show
 - Rides
 - Games
 - and More...

[Link to download Registration form](#)

2023

ILLINOIS DISTRICT SUMMER RALLY

EAGLE WINGS MOTORCYCLE ASSOCIATION



July 27th -29th

Quality Inn, Vandalia, IL



RIDER NAME: _____ EWMA# _____ EXP Date _____

CO-RIDER NAME: _____ EWMA# _____ EXP Date _____

ADDRESS: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Cell Phone: _____ Email _____

District _____ Chapter _____ Position Held _____

Registration *	Number of Members	# _____	x	\$25.00	=	_____
*(includes Saturday 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 Moonshine Ride Yes NO

Friday Shawnee Ride Yes NO

Total Attending Rally **TOTAL Cost to PAY**

Make Checks Payable to: Illinois District
Mail to: Steve Gottschalk
PO Box 83 Cambria, IL 62915

Questions Contact: Bob Adams
Phone: 815-535-6576
Email: 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 all responsibilities for any property I/we damage. I/we have read and agree with all stipulations on this entry form.

FORM MUST BE SIGNED BELOW BY ALL REGISTRANTS

Rider's Signature _____ Date _____

Co-Rider's Signature _____ Date _____

[Link to download Registration form](#)

EAGLE WINGS MOTORCYCLE ASSOCIATION

**2023 EAGLE WINGS MARCH INTO SPRING**

Presented by the 1st ever Missouri Eagle Wings (MEW)

Saturday – March 18, 2023

**Inn at Grand Glaize
Osage Beach, Missouri**

THEME: 'IT'S SHOW TIME'

FAVORITE MOVIE/TV/CARTOON CHARACTER, COUPLE OR GROUP



(THERE WILL BE CHARACTER GUESSING & JUDGING ON THESE ENTRIES)

March 17 – Registration 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm (hotel lobby)

March 18 – Registration 7:30 am to 3:00 pm (downstairs ballroom)

March 18 – FREE full breakfast (\$13 value) 7:00 am to 9:00 am for paid registration (dining room)

ACTIVITIES:

**Corn-hole tournament – seminars – paper games – swap shop
character guessing – costume judging – snacks galore**

FOR RESERVATIONS:

Inn at Grand Glaize Rate: \$ 76.00/night

5142 Osage Beach Parkway

Osage Beach, Missouri

(573) 348-4731

Group Code: MEW Pet Friendly

Water/soda provided – Please bring your favorite snack for the snack table!

Ken Lueckenotte & Jan Schanbacher – Missouri District Directors (573) 690-7698

Email: kluke45@aol.com

[Link to download Registration form](#)

Missouri Eagle Wings Rally
at Angel Inn
June 1 - June 3, 2023
Branson, Missouri

'The Ozarks on Wings'

Ken Lueckenotte, District Director
 Cell: (573) 680-6238 Email: kluke45@aol.com



Host Hotels:

Southern Oaks Inn

3395 Shepherd Hills Exp.
 (417) 335-8108 (group code mew0523)
 \$66.00/night + tax
 Pet friendly \$15/night

Angel Inn

3311 Shepherd Hills Exp.
 (417) 334-2300
 \$65.99/night + tax
 No Pets

Campers: Willow Tree RV Park, 3381 Shepherd Hills Exp., (877) 922-6766

All Pre-Registration forms must be received by: **April 30, 2023**
NO REFUNDS after May 15, 2023.

Each full registration (\$30 or more) will receive three \$10 vouchers (\$30 total) for various restaurants. 1st 400 registrants receive a free inaugural Rally Pin. Attendees will be eligible to purchase discounted tickets to various venues throughout Branson. Door prize drawings for FREE tickets at various venues and cash prizes. 50/50 drawings daily.

[Link to download Registration form](#)

EAGLE WINGS MOTORCYCLE ASSOCIATION



REGION E RIDE IN

AUGUST 17, 18, 19TH



LA CROSSE, WI

ACCOMMODATIONS: AMERICAN INN

1835 ROSE ST LA CROSSE, WI

608-433-2555

MENTION EWMA FOR SPECIAL ROOM PRICING

ROOM BLOCK HELD TILL JULY 16TH.

THURSDAY -\$109.99 PLUS TAX

FRIDAY/SATURDAY \$139.99 PLUS TAX

EWMA MEMBERS PRE-REGISTERED BY JULY 16TH ATTEND FOR FREE
PLUS ARE ENTERED INTO A DRAWING FOR A 1 YEAR MEMBERSHIP EXTENSION

\$30 FOR NON EWMA MEMBER

SEND REGISTRATION TO:

BILL JAMES 9933 OLIVE ST LA VISTA, NE 68128 OR BILLNAN@CENTURYLINK.NET

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO "EWMA REGION E"

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- **Engraved Name Tags, Bike Plates, License Frames, Maps, Name in Lights and much more** – Because we carry such a wide array of logos and pins, we can custom engrave name tags and other engraved items for GWRRA, all Armed Forces and other groups such as Masons, Shriners, Patriot Guard Riders, Red Knights, Buffalo Soldiers MC
- **License Plate Frames for Motorcycles, Trailers and Automobiles**- Custom engraving to support your group, sports team or just to personalize your plate.
- ***Chrome Knob Keys and Spare Keys** We only use GL1800 or GL1500 chrome radio knobs to make our knob keys. We also make a flat spare key that easily hides away in your wallet or on the bike. We are the “Home of the Original” chrome knob key for the gas tank and pouch.
- **Medallions**- Couple and Individual of the Year medallions. These medallions also make great awards for student, athlete and employee awards! Couple of the Year name tags are buy one, get one free. We now carry the GWRRA COY/IOY pins and hangar bars.
- **Military, and Fraternal Organization Pins as well as GL 1800/GL1500 Bike and Trike Pins**
- ****Pin-Locs**** – Locks pins or tags with military posts onto vests etc. We now carry the “no-poke you” type in silver and gold ***Never lose a pin
- **Plaques, Trophies and Signs** - Custom trophies, plaques and signs (Up to 8”x10”). These plaques can be used to honor your Couple or Individual of the Year as well as honor the service of outgoing directors of your chapter, district or region.

PLEASE NOTE: If you do not see what you need listed on our website, please email us or call. If you are interested in carrying any of our items at the Chapter and District goodie stores or rallies, please call us for special pricing.

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