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April 2023

District Director Bob Adams

Hi everyone, Well it looks like Spring is finally here. Well kind of? One day it's 80+ then back down to 60, but that's April for you. Now that warmer weather is here, that means we will start looking ahead at what rallies that are



coming up. There should be a list of them in the newsletter, so you can pick and choose how many you would like to go too. If you're like me, I would like to go to all of them, but I know I can't afford all of them.

Chapter Z is headed to the Louisiana Rally, they might have some rough weather on Sunday and Monday going down. We hope they will ride safe and have good weather on the way home.

We have some rallies coming up if you are interested in doing some riding to get there.

May 18-20, Arkansas rally in Harrison, Arkansas

May 18-20, Wisconsin Dust Off in Montello, Wisconsin

June 1-3, Missouri Rally in Branson, Missouri

June 9-10, Wisconsin Ride In Reedsburg, Wisconsin

June 11th, Chapter U Poker Run in Vandalia, IL

That's just a start of things we can go to. and don't forget to sign up and go to the other big ticket Items like our <u>Summer Rally</u> in Vandalia, <u>Region E Ride In</u>, La Crosse, Wisconsin. <u>Eagle Wings Rendezvous</u> in Knoxville, Kentucky. We have rented out a three bedroom house for the event. We will probably leave Tuesday of that week and arrive there Wednesday afternoon. Iowa - Chapter O and

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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

<u>Chapter H2</u> 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 the old Iowa - F are planning on going. Maybe we can hook up on Wednesday morning and ride together to Knoxville, you never know.

I plan on doing at least one day of riding around down there; It all depends on what they want me to do at the Rally, if anything. This Rendezvous will be different than what we are used to. So we will just have to see what it's like. I know that they want to concentrate more on riding.

So hopefully we can get together and see our members soon.

Riding around on a Breeze

Bob Adams

IL. District Director

APRIL IS DISTRACTED DRIVING AWARENESS MONTH MAY IS MOTORCYCLE AWARENESS MONTH



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Assistant District Directors

Brian & Debbie King

As our chapter Staff meet to prepare our riding calendar this past winter, that dreaded phrase popped up, "we've done that before". I have started to hear this from several different people, about several different events and I've been trying to

form a response. Then I read an article in the April issue of **Road Rider**. It was by Jeff Buchanan titled Exotic Destinations. The opening paragraph states

"Most of us like to be gone. It really doesn't matter where. It's in the going. A motorcycle will do that to you. Being gone, after all, has always been a cherished byproduct of the wanderlust and freedom associated with motorcycles. The reason so many people ride-and so many long to-can be attributed to the inherent romanticism motorcycles exude. They stir the imagination. By design and nature, they are exotic."

Ok, I get it, its all about the ride. Being out there, just wandering. The destination, whether it's a rally or just a day trip, is just the excuse for the ride. Yes, I'm all for looking for new adventures. But when you live in central Illinois and still have a job to go to, those adventures get harder to find, time and distance limits us to what we can attend. It is inevitable that some of our trips will be repeats. I agree that sometimes an event can get stale. But I have always found something new on each ride. Sometimes its just hanging out with people I don't get to see very often. I guess I'm just the type of person that looks for a new adventure every time I'm on the bike. Besides, if time allows and there isn't any other option, let's ride! Please don't take this as an excuse to not give your opinion when decisions are being made. That's what makes this a great organization. Everyone can have a say, and your voice counts. Just understand that sometimes a repeat ride or event is the only option for that time frame. Being on a ride is better than sitting on the couch. And we can never forget that there might be someone along that has not experienced that particular ride yet.

Jeff ends his article with "it's just a matter of going, of asking a stranger about where that road leads, of discovering things by chance, of taking the coveted wrong turn. Here's to the "so forths and so ons" that keep us going, keep us vital and reward our passion and curiosity, our wanderlust and dreams."

I hope everyone has a great and safe riding season fulfilling their "wanderlust and dreams" this summer.

Brian King



Assistant District Director

Tim McGuire

As we finally head into the long-awaited spring we have an action packed season to look forward to. The Illinois Fun Run began earlier this month! We have until October 31st to visit as many or all of the 109 movie theatres, opera houses, and drive ins as we can. Some of the theaters are in western Illinois and will give us an opportunity to rack

up points as well as visit areas like Savannah along the Mississippi River where we don't get to often. Across the river is a little town called Sabula. If you ride to Sabula it gives you the feeling that you're riding across the Overseas Highway into Key West FL. If you make it an overnight trip you can also visit the Motorcycle Museum in Anamosa Iowa which will be closing for good in September.

My Chapter G2 in northern Illinois is gearing up for a wonderful two week excursion. We'll spend three days at the 40th Anniversary of Americade in Lake George NY. Then we'll ride Vermont Routes 9 and 100 and through the Kancamagus Highway in New Hampshire. We'll spend a day in Beantown and see a game at iconic Fenway Park then visit several states along the coast. Riding several of the states on the east coast has been on the bucket list of many of our members.

We also have many EWMA events coming up this summer. The Dust Off 2023 in Montello, Wisconsin gives us a chance to support our neighboring chapters north of Madison. Come out for fellowship, camping, and a chili social. About two weeks later there's a rally in Branson followed by another event in Reedsburg WI. I went to Reedsburg last year and had a blast. Don't forget our annual Illinois District Summer Rally July 27-29. The most difficult decision you'll have to make is which ride you want to go on The Moonshine Ride or the Shawnee National Park Ride. In August the Region E Ride In takes place in La Crosse, Wisconsin. This is considered the first EWMA Region E event so it will be special. And we finally have the EWMA Inaugural Rally in Knoxville TN in August and September. There's a Scavenger Hunt ride to Knoxville followed by presentations, guest speakers, and more FUN at the Rally. Hope to see you there.

Take good care and ride safe.

Tim McGuire

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Assistant District Director

Roy Miller

Hello Illinois Motorcyclist, are you all ready for a new riding season to get underway? As announced at the Winter Warm Up, the District changed the name for MAP (Motor Awareness Program) Fun Run to just Illinois Fun Run. The Illinois Fun Run which is a season long poker run that runs from April 1st thru Oct 31st. This year we will be riding all over the state looking

for those old movie theaters, opera houses and drive-in's that most of us remember in the rural communities. Cheryl and I have looked in each County of Illinois to see which towns had those old theaters still standing. Well Google Maps can only get us so far. After we got the list, then Cheryl personnel called various folks to verify the theaters only to find out some were demolished. So here's the list, out of 111 Counties we were only able to find theaters still standing in 75 counties. So decide which ones you want to see as a group or own your own. Some have been restored and operational, others left vacant and some are a different business. There are a lot of beautiful architecture inside and out. If you choose not to go inside to look around, that's ok too. We just need a picture with the name of the theatre and the names of the participants included, you can submit them online to the Illinois District website or mailto:ewma.ildistrict@gmail.com. We will post the pictures on the website throughout the season. Please if you find a theater has been demolished please notify us and we'll update the list. Thank you

The Rules are:

5 locations from the list = a poker hand (5 cards) for \$5.00. Each card will be given a point value 1-52 points drawn randomly. All money received will be given out as prizes at the Winter Warm Up in January 2024, if you're not present it will be mailed to you.

Have fun and enjoy, always be safe.

ROY MILLER

Illinois Assistant District Director



Friends for Fun, Safety & Riding

ILLINOIS FUN RUN 2023

Rules: For every 5 locations that you submit your picture(S) with the Theatre, you are eligible to purchase one poker hand. A poker hand consists of drawing 5 cards, cost is \$5.00. The drawing of the cards will be at your November 2023 Chapter Gathering. The Chapter Director will conduct the drawing of the cards and mail the tally sheet and check to me. **Make checks payable to**: Ilinois District and **Mail to**: Roy Miller, 537 Franklin Ave., Troy, Il 62294

Photo submission: You can submit your photos on the district website www.ewma-ildistrict.org/fun-run

	IL Counties	TOWNS	Theatre	Address
1	Adams	Quincy	State Theater	434 S. 8th Street
2		Quincy	Washington Theater	427 Hampshire St.
3	Alexander	Cario	Gem Theatre	224 8th St
4	Bond	Greenville	Globe Theater	105 N 3rd St
5	Boone	Belvidere	Apollo Theatre	104 N State St
6	Bureau	Princeton	Apollo Theatre	455 S. Main Street
7	Carroll	Savanna	Savanna Times Theater	222 W Main St
8	Champaign	Champaign	Virginia Theatre	203 W. Park Ave
9		Champaign	Art Theatre	126 W. Church St.
10	Christian	Pana	Roseland Theatre	127 S. Locust Street
11		Taylorville	Taylorville Cinema	117 W. Main Cross Street
12	Clay	Flora	Town Theatre	120 E. North Avenue
13	Clinton	Breese	Avon Theatre	525 N. 2nd Street
14	Coles	Charleston	Rogers Theatre	705-715 Monroe Ave
15		Mattoon	Time Theatre	1418 Broadway Ave
16	Cook	Barrington	Catlow Theatre	116 W.Main Street
17		Park Ridge	Pickwick Theatre	5 S Prospect Ave.
18		LaGrange	Lagrange Theatre	80 South La Grange Road
19		Chicago	Biograph Theatre	2433 N. Lincoln Ave
20	Crawford	Palestine	Fife Opera House	123 S. Main
21	Dekalb	Dekalb	DeKalb Theater	145 N. 3rd Street
22		Dekalb	Egyptian Theatre	135 N 2nd St.
23	Dewitt	Clinton	Clintonia Eagle Theater	13 Kelli Dr
24	DuPage	Downers Grove	Tivoli Theatre	5021 Highland Avenue
25		Glenellyn	Glen Art Theatre	540 Crescent Blvd.
26		Elmhurst	York Theatre	150 N. York Street
27		Wheaton	Wheaton Grand Theatre	123 N. Hale St
28	Edgar	<u>Paris</u>	Parris Theatre	119 N. Central Avenue
29	Effingham	Effingham	Heart Theater	133 E. Jefferson Avenue
30	Fayette	St. Elmo	Elmo Theater	504 N Main Street
31		Vandalia	Liberty Theater	210 S. 4th Street

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IL Counties TOWNS	Theatre	Address	

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71		Woodstock	Woodstock Opera House	121 Van Buren St
72	McLean	Bloomington	Castle Theatre	209 E. Washington St.
73		Normal	Normal Theatre	209 W. North
74	Mercer	Aledo	Aledo Opera House	108 SE 2nd Ave.
75	Monroe	Waterloo	Capitol Theater	202 S. Main Street
76	Montgomery	Litchfield	Litchfield Skyview Drive-in	1500 Old Rte 66 N
77		Hillsboro	Orpheum Theatre	316 S. Main St.
78	Morgan	Jacksonville	Krush Times Theatre	231 E. State Street
79		Jacksonville	Illinois Theatre	200 E. Court Street
80	Moultrie	Sullivan	The Little Theatre On the Square	16 E. Harrison St
81	Ogle	Byron	Byron Theatre	116 N. Union St
82		Rochele	Hub Theatre	416 Lincoln HWY
83	Peoria	Chillicothe	Town Theatre	1029 N. Second St.
84		Peoria	Madison Theatre	502 Main St
85	Perry	Du Quoin	Grand Theatre	220 E. Main Street
86	Pike	Pittsfield	Zoe Theatre	209 N. Madison Street
87	Richland	Olney	Arcadia Cinema	230 E. Main Street
88	Rock Island	Rock Island	Ft. Armstrong Theatre	1826 3rd Avenue
89	Saline	Harrisburg	Show Place Cinemas	701 N Commercial St,
90	Sangamon	Springfield	Route 66 Drive In Theater	1700 Knights Recreation Dr.
91		Springfield	South Town Theatre	1106 S. Grand Avenue East
92	Schuyler	Rushville	Princess Theatre	115 E. Lafayette St.
93	Shelby	Shelbyville	Boarmans Roxy Theater	149 E Main St,
94	St. Clair	Belleville	Lincoln Theatre	103 E. Main Street
95		Belleville	Skyview Drive-In	5700 N Belt W
96	Stark	Wyoming	Paramount Theater	102 S 7th St.
97	Stephenson	Freeport	Classic Cinemas Lindo Theatre	115 S Chicago Ave,
98	Tazewell	Morton	Morton Cinema	2115 S Main St
99	Vermilion	Danville	Fischer Theatre	158 N. Vermillion Street
100		Hoopeston	Lorraine Theater	324 E. Main St
101	Warren	Monmouth	Rivoli Theatre	219 S. Main Street
102	Washington	Nashville	State Theater	153 W Elm St.
103	Whiteside	Sterling	Sterling Theater	402 Locust Street
104		Sterling	Midway Drive-In & Diner	91 Palmyra Rd
105	Will	Joliet	Rialto Square Theatre	102 N. Chicago Street
106		Wilminington	The Mar Theatre	121 S. Main St
107	Williamson	Herrin	Annex Theatre	218 North Park Avenue
108	Winnebago	Rockford	Midway Theater	721 E. State Street
109		Rockford	Coronado Theatre	310 N. Main St.

Link to download complete list



2023 ILLINOIS DISTRICT SUMMER RALLY



July 27th - 29th

HOST HOTEL: QUALITY INN

1920 N KENNEDY BLVD, VANDALIA, IL 62471
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Registration: Members - \$25.00 Non Members - \$30.00

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2023 ILLINOIS DISTRICT SUMMER RALLY

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July 27th -29th

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Friday Shawnee Ride Yes	NO				
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EAGLE WINGS MOTORCYCLE ASSOCIATION



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Eagle Wings Rendezvous

Eagle Wings Motorcycle Association Inaugural Rally

Aug 31-Sept 2, 2023

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Thursday	GRAND	OPENIN	G PARTY	FUN
MARCH STATE	Dinner	and dane	cing	

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

Saturday Night is Closing Ceremonies, Dinner and Dancing

*For up to Date Schedule & more info, go to www. EWMA-World.org

Registration Fees (onsite \$10 more) EWMA Members	Cost \$40	Qty	Total \$
Non Members	\$50		\$
Day Passes-available for purchase on site			
Dinner on Thursday Night	\$20		\$
Dinner on Saturday Night	\$35		\$
First Aid/CPR	\$25		\$
Tickets Grand Prize & Mystery Cash—Books of 5	<u>Cost</u> \$10 X	Qty	Total \$
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Patti ONeill 2125 Meander Prescott AZ 86305

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<u>PLEASE NOTE:</u> 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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