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## October 2011

**Monthly Meeting:** First Tuesday of the month at Broadview Restaurant (Knox Room), America's Best Value Inn, 29 Public Square, Galesburg, IL (Eat at 6:30 p.m.; Meeting at 7:30 p.m.)  
**Coffee:** Third Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m.—check calendar for location

### Assistant Director's Message



The riding season is winding down. We still have some good days left though. Iowa Chapter E's Pumpkin Run in Burlington is Oc-

tober 9th and the weather is supposed to be really nice. So try to make it.

The month of September went by so fast. The Region Rally in Davenport, the Davis Rally, our trip to the Omaha Zoo with our granddaughter and her parents (it was cold and wet all weekend), the two MAD rides (one was rained out), our trip to Osage Beach, Missouri (nice weather) and Bob and Brenda's wedding. September was a full month. I'm sure we all made the most of the month of September.

Now on to October. Again the Pumpkin Run is October 9th in Burlington, IA. Check this newsletter for details on when they are leaving Galesburg and Monmouth area. Don't forget the Coffee is at the Italian Village in Monmouth and is on WEDNESDAY, October 19th.

The Oktoberfest is October 22nd. Set-up will begin at 4:00 the doors will be open at that time. Eat at 6:00 with the

### Larry & Nita Gasaway

auction at 7:00. Don't forget your auction items and a dish (with something in it, please) to pass. H2 will supply the meat dish, plates, plasticware, coffee, ice tea, and lemonade. We will have some raffle items and 1/2 card drawings. Lots of FUN!! Everyone is welcome.

The IL District Winter Warm-up will be January 20th & 21st, 2012 at the Decatur Conference Center & Hotel in Decatur, IL. We have been to the last two Warm-ups and will go to this one also. It's a fun weekend.

We would like to congratulate Bob and Brenda Streicher who were married October 1st. We all at H2 would like to wish them happiness and lots of LOVE.

Now to some sad news. One of our members, Carl and Janet Bland, lost their son, Major Jeffrey C. Bland, USMC in a helicopter crash during a training mission. The members of H2 extend their condolences to Carl and Janet, Major Bland's wife Heather, daughter Aliana, and his family. Our thoughts are with them.

**Everyone Ride Safe. See You Soon.  
Larry & Nita Gasaway  
H2 Asst. Chapter Directors**



# OKTOBERFEST

**Illinois Chapter H-2**

**“Highway Wingers”**

**Annual Auction & Potluck**

**Saturday, October 22, 2011**

**Lake Storey Pavilion  
1572 Mechan Dr. (Lake Storey)  
Galesburg, Illinois**

**Eat at 6:00 p.m.**

Please bring a dish to pass

Chapter H-2 will furnish the meat dish, table service, and drinks

**Auction at 7:00 p.m.**

There will be homemade and new items, crafts, and baked goods for sale.

If you'd like to donate something to the auction, you will receive an extra ticket for each item you donate for the pay-back cash drawings at the conclusion of the auction.

**Raffle items, ½ card drawings, 50/50**



(If needed, there are several motel accommodations available in Galesburg.)



### October Director's Message



Have you had a MAD ride lately? Well, we went on a really good MAD ride led by Herb Stinematos Saturday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>. We had five bikes (in trike form) on the ride.

Butch Thron, Dan and Alvah Fryer, and Lee and Judy Bagley all had a great time. Starting with a cool fresh mid 50's and ending with a low 60's, we avoided rain and saw some new things.

After visiting the Black Hawk historic site in Rock Island, we visited Campbell's Island in East Moline. This island has a really interesting monument and story. The theme of the day was visiting places that the Sauk leader, Chief Black Hawk, led his men to during the Black Hawk War of 1832. As many times as I had been to Galena

and Elizabeth, IL, I had never visited Apple River Fort in Elizabeth. It was definitely an interesting place. If you would like to read an interesting summary of this war, check out his website link.

<http://lincoln.lib.niu.edu/blackhawk/>

Oktoberfest is getting close. Have you found any interesting, unique, and wonderful items for people to bid on? We will have a good time.

Have you been having **Fun?**, riding **Safe?**, and increasing your **Knowledge?** For something different, consider the following:

#### Funny Quote of the Day

I detest life-insurance agents: they always argue that I shall some day die, which is not so.  
*Stephen Leacock*

### Pictures from MAD ride

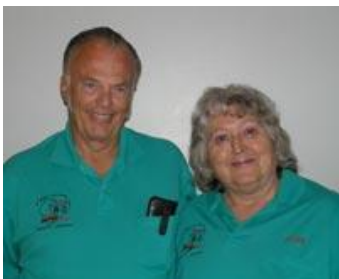


**Apparently, someone got dressed in the dark!**  
(For those looking at a black and white copy, one boot is red and the other is black.)



## Membership Enhancement Coordinators

Lee &amp; Judy Bagley



What beautiful autumn weather we've been having. This is my favorite time of the year, and this year it's been REALLY good. Unfortunately this means we will soon have to put our 'rides' away for another winter season (unless we are going south for the winter and taking our 'rides' with us). SO, why not get out a few more times and see the fall colors around our area. Just remember to watch out for the animals on the move, farmers, and other fall-colors lookers.

If you are going south this winter, don't forget to take your Gold Book for emergencies or just to look up fellow 'wingers' on the way to your destination. Also, have your emergency information in your vehicle be it motorcycle, trike, or automobile. Whenever you travel, you should have this information handy.

Have a wonderful autumn, and we hope you can get out and enjoy some of it.

**Lee and Judy Bagley**  
**IL H2 MEC and Chapter Ambassadors**

Following is the list of host/hostess volunteers for the remaining months of this year.

November: Lee and Judy Bagley

December: Jerry and Robin Perrine

**PUMPKIN RUN 2011**  
 Iowa Chapter E

**Door Prizes  
 50/50  
 Raffle**

**WHEN: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2011**  
 REGISTRATION: 9:00 AM  
 FIRST BIKE OUT: 9:10 AM  
 LAST BIKE OUT: 11:00 AM  
 LAST BIKE IN: 1:10 PM

**LOCATION: PERKINS PARK, DILL STREET  
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## Rider Education

By Lanny Anderson

### Thinking Safety for October

What great weather we are having this fall! There may still be time to get in some more great rides to see the leaves or visit an interesting place or two. Just remember it's harvest season so extra caution for a safe ride is needed.

There was a nice turn out for Hammer's Open house last Saturday. H2 was well represented with lots of good food and conversations. Then we continued on to Bob and Brenda's wedding where we were treated to front row seats to witness the ceremony as they start their new lives together. The band at the reception kept the place rocking as we enjoyed a great buffet and a slice of wedding cake. We want to extend our best wishes to the newly weds and welcome Brenda to the H2 family.

I've included an article on aggressive drivers from the National Highway Safety Administration. It seems I have encountered more aggressive driving behaviors lately than I have in the past. Just last week I was in two different situations that, even though they weren't "close calls", they were uncomfortably close and entirely unnecessary. One incident was a carload of teenagers in a convertible suddenly cutting across two lanes of traffic in front of me that could have very easily resulted in a nasty accident. This reminded me that we must always be alert to drive and ride defensively.

### How to deal with aggressive drivers

#### Common aggressive driving behaviors

- Running stop signs and red lights
- Speeding, tailgating, and weaving between lanes
- Passing on the right of a vehicle
- Making inappropriate hand and facial gestures
- Screaming, honking the horn, and flashing headlights

#### If you are confronted by an aggressive driver, or witness aggressive driving behavior, follow these guidelines:

- Make every attempt to safely move out of the aggressive driver's way.
- Do not challenge an aggressive driver by speeding up or attempting to "hold your own" in the travel lane.
- Always wear your seat belt -- not only will it hold you in your seat and behind the wheel in case you need to make an abrupt driving maneuver, but it will also protect you in a crash.
- Avoid eye contact with the aggressive driver.
- Ignore gestures, and refuse to return them.
- Report aggressive drivers to the appropriate authorities by providing a vehicle description, license number, location, and if possible, direction of travel.
- If you have a cellular phone, and can use it while driving safely, call the police. Many have special numbers such as 9-1-1.
- If an aggressive driver is involved in a crash farther down the road, stop at a safe distance from the crash scene, wait for the police to arrive, and report the driving behavior that you witnessed.

Source: National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

**Until next time, Ride safe  
Lanny & Carolyn, Rider Ed**

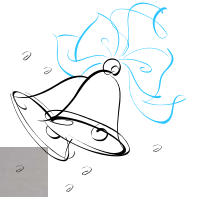


**MAD About Motorcycles**

**By Bob Streicher**



**Congratulations to Bob and Brenda Streicher  
October 1, 2011**





# October 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
9 IA-E Pumpkin Run (Details on p. 4)	10 Gary Reed Dennis English	11	12 Helen 'Gramma' Boock	13	14 Johnnie's Ride to Tennessee (14-21)	15 Strom Center, Monmouth, Tenderloin Supper, 5-7 p.m.
16	17	18	19 IL-H2 Coffee, Italian Village, Monmouth, 6:30 p.m.  Dan Fryer	20	21	22 IL-H2 Oktoberfest, Lake Storey Pavilion, Galesburg, IL (see page 2 for details)  Chuck & Courtney Walters
23	24 Harold Sluyter  Jack & Shirley Shultz	25 Carolyn Thompson  Dwight & Jackie Mannon	26 Janet Bland	27	28	29
30	31				It's always a good idea to check the calendar on the H-2 website for changes.	

**Ride times from Herb & Rosy Stinemates, Ride Coordinators**  
 For those that want to ride as a group, bikes will be leaving Monmouth from Beck Oil. Bikes will be leaving from Galesburg at the HyVee/old Walmart parking lot on Henderson St.  
 9—IA-E Pumpkin Run, leave Galesburg at 8 a.m., leave Monmouth at 8:30 a.m.  
 For questions or needs about rides, call Herb's cell (309-536-0243) or Rosy's cell (309-536-0269).

**Go to the H-2 website [www.ilh2.org](http://www.ilh2.org) and click on the link to take the "Start Seeing Motorcycles" Safety Survey! This survey will be available until the end of October.**

**To order H-2 orange shirts or hats, contact Carolyn Anderson. To order patches, contact Rosy Stinemates.**

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# November 2011

Sun      Mon      Tue      Wed      Thu      Fri      Sat

<p>Don't forget to bring your food pantry donations to the November meeting! This is a great service we can do for the community.</p>		<p><b>1</b> IL-H2 Meeting, Broadview Restaurant, Galesburg, 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>2</b></p>	<p><b>3</b></p>	<p><b>4</b></p>	<p><b>5</b></p>
<p><b>6</b></p>	<p><b>7</b></p>	<p><b>8</b></p>	<p><b>9</b></p>	<p><b>10</b></p>	<p><b>11</b></p>	<p><b>12</b></p>
<p><b>13</b></p>	<p><b>14</b></p>	<p><b>15</b> IL-H2 Coffee, Perkins, Galesburg, 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>16</b></p>	<p><b>17</b> Tom &amp; Sue Mulder</p>	<p><b>18</b></p>	<p><b>19</b> Jane Hodgeman</p>
<p><b>20</b> Billie Stephens</p>	<p><b>21</b></p>	<p><b>22</b></p>	<p><b>23</b> Carl &amp; Janet Bland</p>	<p><b>24</b> </p>	<p><b>25</b></p>	<p><b>26</b></p>
<p><b>27</b></p>	<p><b>28</b></p>	<p><b>29</b></p>	<p><b>30</b> Terrie Edwards</p>	<p>It's always a good idea to check the calendar on the H-2 website for changes.</p>		

**December**  
 6 IL-H2 Christmas Party, Broadview Restaurant, Galesburg, 6:30 p.m.  
**No coffee this month—have a Merry Christmas!**

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TENNESSEE TOUR

As of today, the ride to Tennessee is a go. We have five riders that said they were going to be making the trip on October 14th. They are: Norm Lake, Tom Smith, Dave Brasmer, Bob Weckel and myself. Others that may join us are: Bob Berry, Tony Jackson, Paul Berube, Tom Marxen, and Lanny and Carolyn Anderson.

If I have forgotten anyone please let me know. or if you want your name added to the list or dropped, also let me know. Any GWRRA member is welcome.

We will be leaving from the HyVee in Milan at 0800, Friday, Oct. 14th and riding mostly interstate. I am not making reservations for the first night because if everyone is agreeable, we will continue to ride for a while. (possible destination for the first night, Frankfort, Kentucky.)

Reservations will be made for Oct. 15-19 on Oct.10th, so please confirm with me if you are making the trip, want a private room, or are sharing a room with someone.

Go to the website www.southerndozen.com and pick one of the day trips you may be interested in and let me know as soon as possible so it can possibly be included.

The present schedule includes a dinner ride with TN-C from Kingsport on Sunday afternoon and attending their meeting on Tuesday evening for dinner and their get-together. We will be riding "The Snake" and the "Top of the Roan" on a couple days while there. It will be just a ride, ride, ride week. It is a very beautiful area this time of year and I'm sure everyone will enjoy the twisties. There will be a couple of scenic stops I'm also sure everyone will enjoy (if I can find them again).

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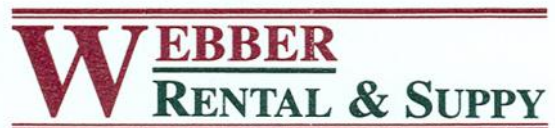
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