



GOLD WING ROAD RIDERS ASSOCIATION  
REGION E  
ILLINOIS CHAPTER H2  
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**Monthly meeting:** 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month at  
Broadview Restaurant (Knox Room)  
In the Ramada Inn, Galesburg, IL.  
(Eat at 6:30 P.M. B Meeting at 7:30 P.M.)

**Coffee:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month  
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## IL H-2 Chapter Director News for September

Hello Everyone! We are into September already. It seems that this summer has just flown by.☺ But don't despair; we still have a few rides left this season. We have our Pop Tab Ride to the Ronald McDonald House in Springfield on October 1 along with the IA-E Pumpkin Run on October 8. We can still get together at our coffees and see all our friends at our Oktoberfest Potluck and Auction on October 28<sup>th</sup>.☺

We had Master Sergeant Ron Grant as our special guest at our last meeting. He is in charge of the Northwest Motorcycle Division of the Illinois State Police that works in our area. He said that the State of Illinois has leased about 50 motorcycles to help patrol our highways. The motorcycle fleet consists of Harley Davidson Electra Glides that are fully equipped with radios, lights, sirens, and radar. Their main goal is to make the motoring public aware of motorcycles and to make our roads safer to travel on. The motorcycle troopers will be working our roads year-round when weather permits. All motorcycle troopers have squad cars for the days of inclement weather conditions. The troopers must take an extensive motorcycle training course and pass a riding test before they can become a motorcycle trooper. I would like to thank Steve Boock for bringing Master Sgt. Grant to our meeting. It was very informative and interesting. One last thing, Master Sgt. Grant rides a 1999 Goldwing on his own time.

On Aug. 12, we went to IA-O meeting at the Machine Shed in Davenport. After the meeting, Johnnie Mohr led a group of 27 bikes and trikes for a "bell ride". The ride was about 100 miles and included several stops to look for bells. The bells were hid at every stop. The last stop was in front of Tom and Sue Mulder's house in Viola. The ride ended at Johnnies' home in Taylor Ridge for a soup lunch of Hobo Stew (one can of vegetables per person) and hot dogs. Diane Lake won the gold bell prize! If you didn't have the opportunity to go on this ride, you missed one of the most enjoyable rides that I have been on. Thanks Johnnie for a fun ride and afternoon!!!

We had our coffee on the 15<sup>th</sup> at the Steak'n'Shake Restaurant in Moline. We had 23 bikes and trikes with 27 people. We had a great time and enjoyed having IA-O join us. We must have made quite an impression on the manager as they let us take a group picture in front of the restaurant. They invited us back anytime. We made it an "official ride" with ice cream at Whitey's on 41<sup>st</sup> Street in Moline.

Lanny and Carolyn Anderson invited us to their home for a potluck on Aug. 19. The rain held off and we had a real good time. Lots of good food and games to play. We even had pickle spitting tryouts. I believe we have some up and coming pickle spitters for the Summer Rally next year. Keep practicing and you too can be a member of the prestigious H2 Pickle Spitting Team.☺ I would like to thank Lanny and Carolyn for their hospitality and friendship they have extended to us.

The IL-R Surprise Run was held on Aug. 27 at the Teamsters Union Hall in LaSalle. We had a foggy start but the rain held off until about Bradford on the way home. Mike and Linda Huppenbauer, Iowa Assistant District Directors and Kevin and Debbie Ryner, IA-E COY, rode over with us. As always, Bob and Wendy Wrobel and the Chapter "R" gang outdid themselves. We had coffee and cookies waiting for us when we arrived and a great "Surprise Ride". Greg Toland and Monica Brunkow were very lucky with the raffle prizes and games. H2 had 12 bikes and trikes with 19 people. IL-L won the "Largest Chapter Plaque" with 27 people. I am proud to announce that we won a plaque for **The Most Miles Driven By A Chapter**. H2 had a total of 1,923 miles to get to the Surprise Run. Way to go H2!!!

We had a fantastic ride up to the Davis Rally in New Hampton, IA on Friday, Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>. We were happy that Rodney and Linda Singleton from Alton joined us. It was good to see Don and Deb Brush and Jack Shultz again. We had a beautiful sunny morning to ride up but that soon changed in the afternoon. The dark clouds moved in and the sky opened up with a combination of wind, hail, and heavy rain. An umbrella was needed to shield you from the wind-driven rain under the tents. We were fortunate to be under a tent rather than being out on the road as marble size hail began to fall on the rally. The rain stopped and we were able to continue our evening activities. Greg Toland, aka Elvis, performed both Saturday and Sunday nights with the band. A few of us went on the Bikin' For Bucks ride on Saturday. The ride took us northwest of New Hampton within about 10 miles of Minnesota. The temperature climbed to a cool 55 degrees but the rain held off. Although we didn't win any money, we had a good ride through northern Iowa. Needless to say, the coat and glove sales were going strong this weekend. The great turnout for the motorcycle parade through New Hampton was better than expected. This parade is a Thank You to the residents of New Hampton for allowing us to use their city park for this rally. The ride home on Sunday was a little soggy but all in all we had a fun time and some good memories.

### *Ride Safe, Bob*

We were saddened to hear of the death of Cheryl Swanson's mother Betty Groom. Our sympathy, thoughts, and prayers go out to Cheryl and her family.

## Upcoming Dates-

- Sept. 20 IL-H2 Coffee, Italian Village, Monmouth, 6:30 p.m.  
Note: **Wednesday** instead of Tuesday.
- Sept. 30 IA-O Famous Dave's Ride In Supper and Bike Show, Davenport, IA.  
20% discount for motorcycle riders. Light show after dark.
- Oct. 1 IL-H2 Pop Tab Ride, Ronald McDonald House, Springfield  
Leave Knoxville Hardees at 9:00 a.m.
- Oct. 3 IL-H2 Meeting, Broadview Restaurant, Galesburg.  
Eat at 6:30 p.m., Meeting at 7:30 p.m.  
**Staff meeting following regular meeting.**
- Oct. 8 IA-E Pumpkin Run, Danville Community Center, Danville, IA.  
Registration 9:00 a.m.
- Oct. 17 IL-H2 Coffee, Dairy Queen, Monmouth, 6:30 p.m.
- Oct. 28 IL-H2 Oktoberfest Potluck and Auction, Roseville American Legion,  
Eat at 6:00 p.m. Auction at 7:00 p.m.  
H2 will furnish the meat dish, table service, and drinks.  
Please bring a dish to pass.

The White Elephant was won by: Ruby Naslund

Rider Ed quiz winners: Monica Brunkow and Dan Fryer

Game Winners: Monica Brunkow, Larry Heil, Greg Toland, Johnnie Mohr, Dennis English and Karen English

50/50 winners: John Swanson, Steve Boock, Herb Stinemates, Ron Naslund, and Monica Brunkow

From the newsletter editors, Lee & Judy: Thanks to Lanny for taking notes for us at the September meeting and thanks to all who have been inquiring about PaPa Bagley's progress. He is doing MUCH better and has been moved to the Roseville Country Manor for rehabilitation and strengthening up.

### September birthday list:

Raymond Plack – 3  
Jerry Perrine – 6  
Amy Hasting – 11  
Roger Lundeen – 15  
Bob Millikan – 16  
Tom Mulder – 16  
Diana Kelly – 29

### October birthday list:

Roger Rollins – 1  
Herb Stinemates – 2  
Richard Callear – 2  
Connie Boone – 3  
John Swanson – 4  
Gary Reed – 10  
Dennis English – 10  
Helen 'Gramma' Boock – 12  
Gloria Bohn – 13  
Dan Fryer – 19  
Dennis Knous – 23  
Harold Sluyter – 24

## Thinking Safety for September

Here we are in September already—where has the summer riding season gone?? All in all it has been a good riding season with the good weather we have had. Carolyn and I would like to thank everyone who came to our potluck dinner. Hope everyone had a good time. The pickle spitting contest uncovered some hidden talent for next year at the district rally contest! We certainly appreciated all the help in cleaning up afterwards. Thank you!!!

As we get into the fall harvest season, there are a number of things we need to remember. There will be many more slow-moving vehicles on the roads—keep a sharp eye out for them. A motorcycle running at 55 mph will come up on a tractor, wagon, or combine very quickly since they are only running 15 to 20 mph. They may also be hard to see especially at dusk or after dark as they make their way home from the fields. At night, look for the slow-moving-vehicle emblem on the back of their equipment. It will be a triangle shaped emblem with reflective tape around the edges. If you see one of these signs reflecting from your headlight, **SLOW DOWN immediately!!** Motorcycles and their riders don't fair well when tangling with farm equipment.

Another hazard to look for is mud or dirt that has been tracked onto the road. Since we have been getting some rain, the field conditions could become sticky or muddy. The residue from the wheels will usually be in large chunks on the road until they are run over a few times. Regardless of the condition of the material, it is a traction problem for bikes.

Spilled grain from trucks can also be a problem for motorcycles. This spillage will usually happen at stop signs and sharp turns made by the truck. Shelled corn and soybeans on the road will act just like marbles and lift your tires away from the road with complete loss of control.

The last thing I will mention about the harvest season is to remember to watch for deer and other wild critters. The harvest season will be stirring the deer from their cover and cause them to be nervous. More than normal numbers will be crossing the roads—use extra caution!

**Couldn't afford more:** Two Norwegians from Minnesota went fishing in Canada and returned with only one fish.

"The way I figger it, dat fish cost us \$400", said the first Norwegian.

"Vell," said the other one, "At dat price it's a good ting ve didn't catch any more."

I am including the following information from a previous newsletter as a reminder for cell phone users:

If you have a cell phone, put in a phone number of a person to contact in case you have an accident. Enter the number using the name "**ICE**" (In Case of Emergency). This is a simple way of letting emergency ambulance crews and police officers to quickly contact a person who can be informed of the incident. Do the following:

- Type the acronym ICE followed by a contact name (for example, ICE – mom or ICE – David)
- Save their phone number
- Tell your ICE contact that you have listed them (make sure they are agreeable to this)
- Make sure their number is easy to contact (easily reached most of the time)
- Make sure your ICE partner has a list of people to contact on your behalf.
- Make sure your ICE partner knows about any medical conditions that could affect your emergency treatment.

For more information visit the website at [www.icecontact.com](http://www.icecontact.com)

### Just for Fun:

For those of you who remember Johnny Carson's "Carnac the Magnificent", here are several quips. He was given a question sealed in an envelope to which he gave the answer before opening the envelope.

#### Answer:

Persnickety -  
Almond, Pecan, Osama Bin Laden -  
High Water and the Devil -

#### Question:

How do you get paid for picking snickety's?  
Name 2 nuts and a maniac  
Name 2 things you don't want in your shorts

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

### September anniversary list:

David & Sandy Worden – 9  
Tony & Myrt McClure – 29

### October anniversary list:

Don & Deb Brush – 1  
Ken & Kay Kirkpatrick – 1  
Dennis & Cindy Knous – 3  
Jim & Paula Walton – 4  
Jack & Shirley Shultz – 24

# OKTOBERFEST



## *Illinois Chapter H2 "Highway Wingers"*

*Saturday, October 28, 2006*  
**Roseville American Legion Building  
(1 block west of 4-way stop - Rtes. 116  
& Business 67)**

Eat at 6:00 p.m.  
Auction at 7:00 p.m.  
[homemade and new items]  
[crafts and baked goods]

**\*\* Bring a dish to pass \*\***  
Chapter H2 will furnish the meat dish,  
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