



Chapter Illinois G2

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We had some great rides in July. See Tim McGuire's article on page 4 for details. Our thanks goes out to Tim, as usual, for planning these great rides.

August is also full of rides. There's the breakfast ride on the 5th followed by the ride to the Prime Quarter on the 12th. This is the place where you can grill your own steaks and is a perennial favorite. We were able to get 6 PM seating this time so the ride will leave at 4:30 instead of 3:30 as I had stated at the chapter meeting. The Region E rally is on the 17th to 19th in La Crosse WI. And the first EWMA national rally will be held in Knoxville TN the 31st through September 2. See Tim's article for other ride details.

Lastly, we have our annual picnic on August 27. This is instead of the chapter meeting, so it's just for fun. There will be burgers and brats and dessert provided by the chapter. So everyone brings a side dish to share. The flyer and signup sheet are on pages 6 and 7 with those items already accounted for. The intention is to prevent duplicates on common items. So when you call Gary Cueno to respond, just tell him what you will be bringing so he can add it to the list. We will send the list out again next month.

I hope to see everyone at the picnic.

We hope to see you soon.



Ellary and Holly Kahan

G2 WEB PAGE

www.ilg2.com

G2 PHOTO ALBUM

Under construction



August Birthdays

- 9 — Warren Randall
- 13 — Gary Wanke

August Anniversaries

- 19 — Dan & Darlene Parks
- 27 — Glenn & Marcia Hanson



Got something to say?

This is your newsletter. We accept articles from any member.. Send your articles to the editor at ellaryk@gmail.com. MS Word or equivalent format preferred. Text should be in Times New Roman font, single spaced with a one-quarter inch first line indent on all paragraphs except the first. Use .5 in. margins. Any photos should be cropped for publication. All submissions become the property of IL-G2 and may be edited.

Upcoming G2 Events

August

- 5 - Breakfast Ride
- 12 - Dinner Ride, Prime Quarter (Kahan)
- 17-19 - Region E Rally
- 27 - Picnic (Cueno)
- 31-Sept 2 - EWMA Rally, Knoxville

September

- 2 - Breakfast Ride
- 9 - Dinner Ride (Muhlenfeld)
- 17 - Rolling Thunder Ride
- 24 - Chapter Meeting

October

- 7 - Breakfast Ride
- 14 - Chili Social (Harms)
- 22 - Chapter Meeting

November

- 11 - Dinner (Wanke)
- 19 - Chapter Meeting/Calendar Planning

December

- 2 - Holiday Party

G2 EWMA Store

Choose what you want to order from the EWMA store then contact Greg Natenberg natenb8@aol.com to place your order. Our EWMA logo color is yellow with a white eagle. To order name badges contact Tony Valicenti.

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Chapter Meetings are held at the Full Moon Restaurant, 1300 Skokie Hwy, Lake Bluff, 9 AM breakfast, 9:30 meeting.

Ride Coordinator

We've had a very active month for G2 so far. Not to waste any time, we started the first day of July with an exciting breakfast ride to a new venue in Barrington called Southern Belle's. Our large group left Woodman's and traversed the Fox River several times then headed out to equine country in Barrington. We saw many large homes along the way then went through a very scenic neighborhood with a home that would remind you of Frank Lloyd Wright's Fallingwater. Craig led a few riders on a dinner ride the next weekend. On the 15th several of us took part in an annual Memorial Ride to benefit fallen Illinois State Troopers. Greg Natenberg and Bob Manion have done this ride for the last ten years. It was great fun. On the 22nd we ventured to the Baraboo area of Wisconsin for an exhilarating lakeside lunch followed by a river crossing on the Colsac III and some fantastic roads on



Tim's Devil's Run ride. The next day we had a nice trip to Fontana for ice cream after the monthly gathering. Then we headed south to our rally in Vandalia. We had a couple of guided rides scheduled. Tim led one to Moonshine for lunch then ran back through the biggest little town of Casey Illinois. The other ride went through a state park. On Saturday the Illinois District team served lunch to the rally participants. There was also a light show and lots of fun and games followed by a special dinner Saturday evening. We'll continue the fun in August starting with a breakfast ride on Saturday the fifth. Tim is working on



the route and destination. Our Region E Rally will take place August 17-19 in La Crosse Wisconsin. This will be the first major rally of EWMA so be sure to attend. There has been some interest in visiting Poopy's in Savannah Illinois and possibly seeing the Motorcycle Museum in Anamosa Iowa one last time before it closes forever September 5th. We have tentatively scheduled this trip for the weekend of the 25th and 26th. As it gets closer to the date we will see how many folks are still interested as it will allow some serious saddle time. Then we wrap the month up with an exciting picnic on Sunday the 27th. Gary Cueno has secured the location and is arranging all the logistics for the day. Thanks so much Gary for putting this together. We appreciate all the time and effort you have put into this.



Until next month take good care and ride safe my friends!

Tim McGuire.

July 23 Meeting Minutes

Chapter Director Ellary Kahan called the July monthly chapter meeting to order at 9:35 am. The meeting was attended by Andy Toth, David Bierman, Ellary Kahan, Gary Wanke, Jeff Schmidt, John Martens, Mike Plumeri, Tim McGuire, Tony Valicenti, and Warren Randall.

Ellary began the meeting by remarking that only three members rode to the dinner ride on July 8, but were joined by other chapter members there.

Tim recapped the scenic ride on Saturday, 7/23 to Baraboo, which included a lunch stop followed by the free ferry ride across the Wisconsin River and the extraordinarily scenic ride on Devil's Run and through Seeley Creek. See the details on the Rides page.

Most of the attendees signed up for the August 27 annual picnic. Those who were not at the meeting should reserve their place with Gary Cueno.

We have an August packed with activities starting with a glorious 8/5 Breakfast Ride designed by Tim to somewhere special.

John offered to lead a Lunch Ride to the Pleasant Ridge Store in Dodgeville, WI on 8/9, leaving Woodman's at 8:00 am. John also announced that the Villa Park MCC will have a bike show at their facility 9:00 am–3:00 pm on 8/13.

Ellary said that he would make 5:00 pm dinner reservations at the Prime Quarter and that the 8/12 dinner ride will start at 3:30 pm from Woodman's. (Changed to 6 pm dinner and 4:30 pm ride start.-ed.)

Tim announced that the National Motorcycle Museum in Anamosa, Iowa will close its doors on September 5, and proposed a two-day trip there on August 25 and 26. 500 bikes and memorabilia will be auctioned. More details to follow. Tim also pointed out that the EWMA Rendezvous will be held on Labor Day weekend in Knoxville.

David related the practice runs that Tony had at the Lake Zurich DMV on Monday, 7/10, in preparation for his post-75 required road test. The course is at the north end of the facility and is laid out for two-wheel motorcycle testing, but since the DMV publishes the IL Motorcycle Driver's Manual online, we used the diagram for the three-wheel test and approximated the three-wheel course. Tony was able to get a walk-in appointment three days later and passed the test. David said that Tony will lend anyone his 180cc scooter if they want to use it for a test.

The 50-50 was won by Jeff once more and the meeting was adjourned at 10:00 am. Tim led David, Ellary and Tony on a beautiful ride to Twin Lakes and other lakes in the area.

Until we meet again, take good care of yourself and your family and friends, stay healthy and be safe.

THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE ON August 27, 2023 at the picnic.



Respectfully

Submitted,

Tony Valicenti

Join us for a
Dinner Ride
Saturday, August 12, 4:30 PM
to

The Prime Quarter
1900 Humes Rd.
Janesville, WI

Where you can
Grill Your Own Steak

Please respond to
Ellary Kahan
ellaryk@gmail.com
by
Thursday, August 10

G2 Picnic

Sunday, August 27, 2023

11am to ???

Chain O'Lakes State Park

Oak Point Shelter #1

Entrance is on Rt. 173

(Approx. 2 Miles East of Wilmot/Rt. 173 Intersection)

G2 is Cooking Again!

**Please Join us for Great Hamburgers and
Brats Fresh Off the Grill**

**We Only Ask that You Bring an Appetizer, Snack, Salad
or Dessert to Share, and Your Own Beverage**

**It's Ok if You Feel More Comfortable Bringing
Your Own Food**

**We Look Forward to Seeing Your Smiling
Faces and Sharing Great Conversations!**

RSVP By August 25th

By Phone or Text to Gary Cueno at 847-989-8146

G2 ANNUAL PICNIC
Sunday, August 27th – 11am to ???
SUPPLY VOLUNTEER LIST

We are asking everyone to help by signing up to bring food items and/or games to help make the picnic a great success! Please write your name next to the item you wish to bring. Please keep in mind to plan for approximately 20 people. Please remember to **BRING YOUR OWN BEVERAGE.**

<u>ITEM NEEDED</u>	<u>NAME (Please Print)</u>
<u>Primary Items:</u>	
Hamburgers & Brats	IL G2
Iced Tea	IL G2
Hamburger Buns (4 packages)	IL G2
Hot Dog Buns (4 packages)	IL G2
American Cheese Slices (24)	IL G2
Ketchup, Mustard & Relish	
Tomatoes & Onions – Sliced & Chopped	
Pickles	
Salt & Pepper	IL G2
Ice	IL G2
Charcoal & Lighter Fluid	IL G2
Paper Plates, Forks, Knives, Spoons & Napkins	IL G2
Cups & Straws	IL G2
Tablecloths & Garbage Bags	IL G2
Ziploc Food Storage Bags – Sandwich & Quart	
<u>Appetizers, Snacks & Salads:</u>	
Chips	
Vegetable Tray	Bierman
Fruit Tray	McGuire
Potato Salad	Toth
Cole Slaw	Bierman
Other (Please Specify) -marinated shrimp	Valicenti
Other (Please Specify) -	
Other (Please Specify) -	
<u>Desserts:</u>	
2 Liter Root Beer (2) & Ice Cream	IL G2
Cookies	
Cake or Brownies	
Other (Please Specify) -	
Other (Please Specify) -	
Other (Please Specify) -	

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

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**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"

Prizes

**GUIDED
RIDES**

50/50

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REGION E RIDE IN

AUGUST 17, 18, 19TH

LA CROSSE, WI

Registration Form

Rider: _____ Co-rider: _____

_____ Co-rider: _____

EWMA Member: Free x _____ = _____

EWMA Non-Member \$30 x _____ = _____

Please Mail Registrations & Payment to:



I am back from a 25-day ride so Let's Ride

Senior Ditch Day

(For you worker bees)

Wednesday August 9

Let's Do a Day Ride for

Lunch to

The Pleasant Ridge Store

In Dodgeville, WI

Meet Up at Woodman's 27555 IL-120 Lakemoor, Il. Northside gas station.
Pre-ride 7:45 KSU 8:00.

We will ride the backroads to the McDonalds in Harvard to pick up any of our northern riders. Then take backroads from there into southwestern Wisconsin, with a comfort stop outside of New Glarus, and onto some wonderful roads to our destination.

I will have a route back that might include a sweet wash down in the Walworth area.

Please let me know if you are going to attend, so I can inform the venue.

John A. Martens

RSVP: johnamartens@icloud.com



Eagle Wings Rendezvous

Eagle Wings Motorcycle Association Inaugural Rally

Aug 31—Sept 2, 2023

Knoxville, TN Convention Center



Take a Scavenger Hunt ride to Knoxville, TN and join your friends at the Inaugural rally, Eagle Wings Rendezvous! We'll have vendors, FUN, presentations, FUN, guest speakers, FUN, games, FUN, on bike games, FUN, and awesome guided and self guided rides into the beautiful hills of Tennessee! This is an event you don't want to miss!

Plan for FUN!!!

Daily 50/25/25

On Bike Games

Commerative item & Door Prizes

Guest Speakers & Presentations

Bike & Light Show

First Aid/CPR Class

Vendors, Including Motorcycle stuff, Bling & Chrome

GRAND PRIZE and MYSTERY CASH

AND

GRAND 50/25/15/10

**3 Nights of FUN, FUN, FUN!!!!!!
Thursday GRAND OPENING PARTY FUN,
Dinner and dancing**

**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](http://www.EWMA-World.org)**

Registration Fees (onsite \$10 more)	Cost	Qty	Total
EWMA Members	\$40	_____	\$ _____
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	Cost	Qty	Total
Grand Prize & Mystery Cash—Books of 5	\$10 X	_____	\$ _____
Grand 50/25/15/10— Books of 5	\$20 X	_____	\$ _____

GRAND TOTAL IN US DOLLARS ENCLOSED: \$ _____

**See and purchase our Rally shirt on our website in our store.
Pick them up at rally. Some may be available on-site.**

**All pre-registrations must be received
by August 1, 2023**

Make Checks payable to EWMA

Mail completed forms to:

EWMA

Patti ONeill

2125 Meander

Prescott AZ 86305

For further information

Contact: Patti ONeill

Email: ewmacfo@gmail.com

Phone 408-639-0415

\$15.00 fee on all cancellations

No refunds after Aug 1st 2023

Pre-reg only

USA CC# _____

EXP _____ CVV _____

Billing Zip Code _____

All countries credit cards will be accepted at rally

Name: _____ EWMA #: _____

Name: _____ EWMA #: _____

Address: _____ Reg/District/Chapter: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail _____

The undersigned, agree to comply with the ideals governing this event and to hold harmless the EWMA, co-sponsoring organizations and property owners for any loss or injury to self or property in which I/we may become involved, and I/we agree to assume responsibility for any property which I/we knowingly damage. **EWMA reserves the right to refuse entrance to anyone at any time.**

Rider Signature: _____ Co-Rider Signature: _____

The Good Book Guide

Howard Zinn's *A People's History of the United States* exactly that: it is not a political history that we all get in school and most history books but it's a history of how the events of the time affected the people. Zinn says in his afterward "I wanted, in writing this book, to awaken a greater consciousness of class conflict, racial injustice, sexual inequality, and national arrogance." And he does so in spades. Anthony Arnove writes in his introduction "Millions of people have read this book, ...and many have gone on to be teachers as a result. Many more felt the book had changed their lives and sent them down new paths."

Chapter One talks about Columbus' arrival in the new world. When the Arawak natives of the Bahamas saw the strange new men in their big boat they ran to greet them and brought them food, water and gifts. But Columbus only wanted information: where was the gold. He had convinced Queen Isabella and King Ferdinand of Spain to finance his expedition based on the assumption he would reach the Indies and Asia and bring back gold and spices. In return, he would get ten percent of the profits, governorship of the new lands and the new title Admiral of the Ocean Sea.

The Arawaks lived in communes, had developed an agriculture of corn, yams and cassava, could spin and weave but had no beasts of burden nor any iron. But they wore tiny gold ornaments in their ears. So Columbus took some of them aboard ship as prisoners insisting that they guide him to the source of the gold. He sailed to Cuba and then to Hispaniola (now Haiti and the Dominican Republic), where he built a fort from timbers from the *Santa Maria*, which had run aground. He left some crew members there with instructions to find and store the gold then took more Arawak prisoners aboard the two remaining ships and sailed back to Spain. When the weather turned cold, the prisoners began to die.

He reported to the Spanish court that he had reached Asia (really Cuba) and an island off the coast of China (Hispaniola) and that "there are many spices and great mines of gold and other metals". He promised Spain gold and slaves so returned with seventeen ships and 1200 men. He went from island to island to collect gold and slaves. But there was no gold. The Arawaks tried to resist but were overwhelmed by the Spaniard's superior strength. They hanged or burned to death Arawak prisoners. So the Arawaks began mass suicides. In two years, half of the 250,000 Arawaks on Hispaniola were dead. With no gold, the Spaniards began to take Arawaks as slaves on huge estates that they had established. But they worked the Arawaks to death. By 1515 there were maybe 50,000 Arawaks left, by 1550 about 500 and by 1650, none.

There is more to this story, including details of Arawak culture.

This gives you an idea of how this history is written. Zinn says "I prefer to tell the story of the discovery of America from the viewpoint of the Arawaks, of the Constitution from the standpoint of the slaves, of Andrew Jackson as seen by the Cherokees, of the Civil War as seen by the New York Irish, of the Mexican war as seen by the deserting soldiers of Scott's army, of the rise of industrialism as seen by the young women in the Lowell textile mills, of the Spanish-American war as seen by the Cubans, the conquest of the Philippines as seen by black soldiers on Luzon, the Gilded Age as seen by southern farmers, the First World War as seen by socialists, the Second World War as seen by pacifists, the New Deal as seen by blacks in Harlem, the postwar American empire as seen by peons in Latin America. And so on..."

Ellary Kahan

