

EAGLE WINGS MOTORCYCLE ASSOCIATION



# Chapter Illinois G2

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Our first breakfast ride on May 6 to the Bristol 45 Diner was a lot of fun. Thanks to Tim McGuire for another great ride.

A bunch of G2 riders enjoyed the Slimey Crud run on May 7. See Tim McGuire's recap and the photo on page 3.

Our first dinner ride on May 13 to the Woodfire Tavern in Long Grove had a small group of riders turn out for a fun Tim McGuire ride. Others met us at the restaurant for the good food that they serve. The dining experience was temporarily marred by a noisy little league team in the dining room. But after they left it was relatively quiet. Thanks to Tim for planning the ride and to Ed and Barb Harms for planning the overall event.

Greg Natenberg placed a \$500 order with the EWMA store for chapter shirts. The store delivered the shirts in time for our May chapter meeting. However some prices were higher due to larger sizes. Please reimburse Greg for these additional charges if you have not done so already. Thanks very much to Greg for handling this.

Since I'll be on the Americade trip you're reading this a few days early. Also because of the trip we are moving the June dinner ride to June 17. Details about that event will be sent out upon our return after June 10.

The June chapter meeting will be on the 25th. So join us for that.

We hope to see you soon.



Ellary and Holly Kahan

# G2 WEB PAGE

[www.ilg2.com](http://www.ilg2.com)

## G2 PHOTO ALBUM

Under construction



### June Birthdays

- 4 — Mark Muhlenfeld
- 20 — Kim Larsen
- 21 — Tony Valicenti
- 25 — Rick Larsen
- 30 — Bob Manion



#### Got something to say?

This is your newsletter. We accept articles from any member.. Send your articles to the editor at [ellaryk@gmail.com](mailto: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

### June

- 17 - Dinner Ride (Bierman)
- 19-21 - Amazing Challenge
- 25 - Chapter Meeting
- 29-July 2 - Neihaus Rally

### July

- 1 - Breakfast Ride
- 8 - Dinner Ride (Gilsinger)
- 23 - Chapter Meeting
- 27-29 - District Rally

### August

- 5 - Breakfast Ride
- 12 - Dinner Ride, Prime Quarter (Kahan)
- 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](mailto:natenb8@aol.com) to place your order.

## EWMA

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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

The weather is finally starting to warm up and be conducive to riding. We kicked the month off with an outstanding ride through a state park and lots of twisty curvy roads which led us to a long time favorite breakfast stop the Route 45 Diner. Thanks to Mark Muhlenfeld for picking the location. The next day we mounted up for an all day ride to the Slimey Crud Run west of Madison. Motorcycles of every make and model are displayed at the Crud Run, even some homemade ones. We brought several new people with us this time and a great time was had by all. Tim even ran into a fellow Blah Blah Blah Motorcycle participant from Moline, Illinois. Small world. Ed's dinner ride on the 13th was a success as well as it gave Tony an opportunity to enjoy and show off his shiny new blue machine! Our next big trip will be to Americade. Our group of eight will help celebrate Americade's 40th Anniversary with a Guided Ride through Lake Placid followed by a boat dinner cruise on Lake George. After cruising through Beantown for a tour and Red Sox game we will cumulate with a friend of the two Gary's to experience the joy of the east coast. After returning we will have a week to relax before David's dinner ride.

Other events for June include the EWMA Ride In, the Amazing Challenge and a rally in Litchfield. On the 28th we will make a trip to the Montrose Saloon for an evening of motorcycle storytelling. It's on a Wednesday evening at 7pm and if it's feasible we will take a short ride to get there.

Events for July include a breakfast ride, a dinner ride, and then the EWMA Illinois District's rally in Vandalia, Illinois. In addition to several activities at the host hotel, the rally will offer a choice of a guided ride through a state park or a jaunt to the Moonshine Store to sample a world-famous Moonshine Burger. This is an excellent time to hit the Moonshine Store since we will be down there anyway. Normally the Moonshine Store is a four and a half hour drive from Chicago and they shut the grill off promptly at 12:30 pm. As they say on their website, You can never be too early, but you can be too late!

On Saturday, July 16 there is a huge Motorcycle Ride escorted by the Illinois State Police. It starts in Chicago and goes down to Springfield. You can register until July 7 but if you do it by June 18, you can save even more. Go to [www.isphf.org](http://www.isphf.org) and search Lt Rich Kozik Motorcycle Ride.

Take good care and gear up for a phenomenal riding season my friends.



Tim McGuire



Gary Cueno and John Swiech discuss the idea of owning a homemade motorcycle and sidecar.



# May 21 Meeting Minutes

Chapter Director Ellary Kahan called the May monthly chapter meeting to order at 9:30 am. The meeting was attended by Andy Toth, David Bierman, Ed Etzkin, Ellary Kahan, Gary Cueno, Gary Wanke, Glenn Hansen, Greg Natenberg, Jim (J.T.) Thomas, John Martens, Mark Muhlenfeld, Tim McGuire, Tony Valicenti, and Warren Randall.

Ellary began the meeting by announcing that the Dinner Ride, previously scheduled for June 10 has been rescheduled for June 17 to avoid conflicts with the Americade trip. David will announce the location soon. Ellary, Greg, David, Warren and Tony are planning to attend. The conversation then shifted to the Americade trip. David will set up a Zoom meeting for the eight participants on Thursday at 7:00 pm. Gary C. distributed an updated itinerary to the riders and said that he will email a detailed itinerary to the Americade riders that will include each rider's name, cell phone number, emergency contacts, hotel addresses and phone numbers. Tim explained that we will all need to register at Americade when we arrive on Tuesday. The middle package (\$239) will include a guided ride on Wednesday and a Boat Trip on Thursday. John suggested that we may want to bring more cash than we had on previous trips, since many establishments may not accept credit cards, or charge an extra fee for the use of a credit card. He recommended that we schedule installations soon after we register to guarantee getting the installation during our stay. He strongly recommended bringing our electronic questions to the Sierra people and that Yuasa will do battery testing.

John, Andy, David and Tony discussed the differences between riding 2-wheel and 3-wheel motorcycles. This will be covered in detail in a future newsletter.

Greg extended his consecutive rides to G2 meetings to three.

Tony distributed nameplates ordered since the last meeting. Anyone wanting a EWMA G2 nameplate can order one by mailing a check with the order form in this newsletter to Tony. You will receive the nameplate at the next ride or chapter meeting.

After the meeting. Greg distributed various clothing ordered from the Eagle Wings store.

The gathering was adjourned at 10:30 am. 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 June 25, 2023.**



Respectfully

Submitted,

Tony Valicenti

# Motorcycle Service Recommendations

It's always nice to get a recommendation from someone who has used the product or service and be able to benefit from it.

Here are some recommendations from past meetings. Let's continue with this list and add to it whenever possible. Please send your recommendations to Tony Valicenti for inclusion in the next newsletter.

## Recommended motorcycle mechanics

Gold Wing maintenance and repairs. All warranty work must be done by certified mechanics at dealership locations. This is the same for all motorcycles.

High Performance Racing, 23 North Ave, Antioch, IL 60002 (847) 395-5010

(David Bierman, Mark Muhlenfeld and Tony Valicenti are customers)

Glenn Husa, Bridgeview, IL (708) 860-7100

(Bob Manion and Mike Plumeri are customers)

Alex Fornarelli Motorsports, 1625 Weld Rd., Elgin IL 60123 (847) 697-7300

(Dan Meyer is a customer)

Can-Ams and other motorcycles. Because they are just gaining traction on the American market and not built on existing platforms, this reverse trike is not serviced by many mechanics, but here are a couple.

Phoenix Motorsports, 8845 Sheridan Road, Suite E, Kenosha, WI 53143 (224) 305-2340

(Tony Valicenti is a customer)

Best Cycle Service, 39262 N Lewis Ave, Beach Park, IL 60099 (847) 872-8035

(Rick Larson is a customer)

## Dealer Service

Nielsen Enterprises, 829 N Milwaukee Ave., Lake Villa, IL 60046 (847)-356-3000

(Tim McGuire and others are customers)

DSP Motorsports, 1201 S Northwest Hwy, Barrington, IL 60010 (847) 699-9600

(David Bierman, Ellary Kahan and others are customers)

Name plates make it easier for each of us to get to know our fellow members.

We are offering a name plate with a simple design with our names large and easy to read. It is metal with black letters on a gold background. It uses a magnet to fasten it to your clothing without pinholes making it easy to move it from one garment to another. The price for each is \$7.00. (Plate shown below is actual size.)

The purchase of a name plate is completely voluntary.

To buy a name plate (and one for your significant other), please complete the form below and give it (or mail it) to Tony Valicenti with your check to cover the cost. The lead time is two weeks from the time he places the order. Tony will deliver them to you at a chapter meeting or ride.

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### **IL G2 EWMA NAME PLATE ORDER FORM**

**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY OR TYPE ON THIS FORM**

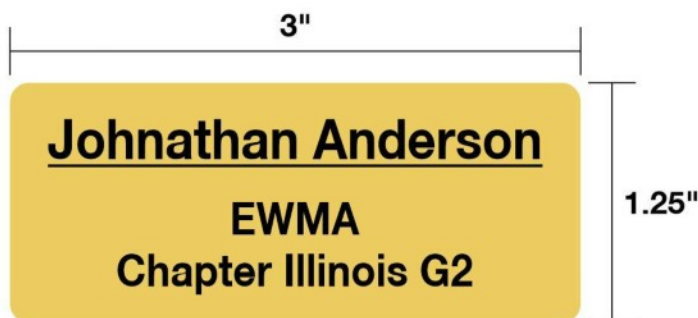
**Name for 1<sup>st</sup> Name plate:**

**Name for 2<sup>nd</sup> Name plate:**

**Check #:**

**Amount enclosed @ \$7.00 per nameplate: \$**

Please write the check to Tony Valicenti and give it to him at the next meeting or mail it to him at 1225 Park Avenue, Winthrop Harbor, IL 60096. Tony will bring the nameplates to all monthly meetings for distribution.





# 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...**



# 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](mailto: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 \_\_\_\_\_



# 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)**

<b>Registration Fees (onsite \$10 more)</b>	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Qty</b>	<b>Total</b>
EWMA Members	\$40	_____	\$ _____
Non Members	\$50	_____	\$ _____
Day Passes-available for purchase on site			
<b>Dinner on Thursday Night</b>	\$20	_____	\$ _____
<b>Dinner on Saturday Night</b>	\$35	_____	\$ _____
<i>First Aid/CPR</i>	\$25	_____	\$ _____
<b>Tickets</b>	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Qty</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Grand Prize &amp; Mystery Cash—Books of 5</b>	\$10 X	_____	\$ _____
<b>Grand 50/25/15/10— Books of 5</b>	\$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](mailto: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

In John Grisham's *The Guardians*, lawyer and Episcopal minister Cullen Post of the small non-profit known as Guardian Ministries, travels the country working to free innocent inmates.

One such inmate is Quincy Miller, a black man convicted of murdering his lawyer, Keith Russo, twenty-two years ago in the town of Seabrook, Florida. Russo was shot dead as he worked at his desk one night. The killer left no clues and there were no witnesses and no one with a motive.

Miller maintained his innocence but he had no lawyer or other advocate on the outside. In desperation, he writes a letter to Guardian Ministries. Post takes up his case, finding that powerful, ruthless people murdered Russo and they don't want Miller exonerated.

This is another of Grisham's masterfully written stories. It is full of hope for the wrongly convicted victims of our flawed legal system. It is based on the real case of Texas inmate Joe Bryan, who was finally released on parole in 2020 after thirty-three years in prison. His character, Cullen Post, is based on James McCloskey, who founded Centurion Ministries as a divinity student over forty years ago. As of 2019, sixty-three men and woman have been freed by Jim and his team.

This is a must read, an eye-opener of how over zealous and sometime evil prosecutors convict the innocent.

John Grisham's *Camino Winds* returns readers to Camino Island and all the characters from the book of that name. Hurricane Leo is bearing down on the island. Most residents evacuate. But Bruce Cable, the owner of Bay Books decides to stay. When the storm is over he starts to assess the damage, which is considerable. Twelve people died. When he is told that his friend Nelson Kerr, an author of thrillers, has died he goes to his house to look around. His examination of the body suggests that Nelson

was not killed by the storm but may have been murdered. Since the authorities are too overwhelmed with the recovery to put much time into an investigation, Bruce takes it upon himself to do so. But



who would want Nelson dead? Could the answer be in one of his novels, including the one in his computer he was currently working on? What Bruce discovers "is more shocking than any of Nelson's plot twists—and far more dangerous".

This is another fascinating novel by a master of suspense. It reads well on it's own but one may enjoy it more by first reading *Camino Island*. In any case, don't miss it.

John Grisham's *The Judges List* brings back Lacy Stoltz, the character working for Florida's Bureau on Judicial Conduct, who was the main character of *The Whistler*. It's three years later when she gets a call from a woman who wants to accuse a judge of murder, actually several murders. Jeri Crosby is so scared that she uses several aliases. She began investigating her father's unsolved murder twenty years earlier when she came upon a suspect. She's been stalking him all this time and has found other victims. But she has no proof. Because he is brilliant and a judge he knows forensics, police procedure and the law. So he is able to stay one step ahead of law enforcement.

He has a list of people who have wronged him in some way. Lacy has to figure out how to pursue him without becoming one of his targets and putting Jeri onto his list.

This has quite a bit of information about serial killers as Jeri has done her homework. The judge is also a computer programmer who created a virus that reports information to him that is on any computer that he infects with it. This is the only aspect of the character that I find hard to believe. Everything else is quite fascinating.

Ellary Kahan