

EAGLE WINGS MOTORCYCLE ASSOCIATION



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We were surprised by a visit from our Illinois District Director Bob Adams at our June chapter meeting. I thank him for coming and informing us of district activities.

July was a very busy month for us. Tim McGuire has recapped the activities in his article. So check out his Ride Coordinator page for details. Thank you to Gary Cueno for planning the brunch ride on the 6th, Mark Muhlenfeld for the dinner ride on the 13th and Greg Natenberg for the rides to Poopy's and the brunch ride on the on the 27th.

You'll notice that I've called the former breakfast rides "brunch" rides. It was pointed out that our breakfast rides typically get us to the restaurant between 10 and 11 AM. For many, that is no longer breakfast. So, henceforth, we will call them brunch rides. I wonder what time we would have to leave to call them breakfast rides?

We have activities planned for every weekend in August. So there is plenty to do. Check out Tim's Ride Coordinator page for details.

I would like to emphasize the chapter picnic on August 25. It takes the place of the monthly chapter meeting, so we do conduct business there. But it's a chance for all of us to get together in a strictly social setting. The chapter provides the meats and desserts and everyone brings something to share. So please plan to attend and check out the food list on page 7.

We hope to see you soon.

Ellary and Holly Kahan



G2 WEB PAGE

www.ilg2.com

G2 PHOTO ALBUM

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July Birthdays

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| 13 - Gary Wanke |
| 19 - Warren Randall |



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. No space between paragraphs. 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

- 1-4 - Lake Michigan Ride
- 10 - Dinner ride, Prime Quarter-Kahan
- 17 - Day ride, Natenberg
- 25 - Picnic
- 29-31 EWMA Rendezvous, Green Bay

September

- 7 - Brunch ride, McGuire
- 14 - Dinner ride, Donato
- 22 - Chapter meeting

October

- 5 - Brunch ride
- 19 - Chili social, Harms
- 27 - Chapter meeting

November

- 9 - Dinner, Wanke
- 24 - Chapter meeting

December

- 7 - Holiday Party, Randall

EWMA Store

Order from mysticalmoment.biz
Our shirt color is royal blue.

Our EWMA logo color is 205 yellow with a white eagle.

The right chest is "Chapter Illinois G2" in 205 yellow.

To order name badges contact Tony Valicenti.

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Chapter Meetings are held at the Whistle Stop Cafe, 15 E. Grand Ave, Fox Lake, 9 AM breakfast, 9:30 meeting.

Ride Coordinator

Wow! We're almost at the end of another month of riding this summer. The weather has held up and we've had some fun. Before I recap what we've done this month, I want to give a special thanks to our Illinois District Director Bob Adams, who made a surprise visit to our Chapter Gathering last month! He made the trek up here on his trusty Wing. I didn't see if he pulled his trailer this time but it's a trailer he purchased from Ellary a couple of years ago. It was one color when he bought it and since then I have heard many stories of how well he was able to repaint the trailer to match his Gold Wing. Not an easy feat trying to match the unique color of an older bike. But great job Bob and thanks for joining us last month.

Gary Cueno took us on a breakfast ride on July 6 to start things off. He led us on one of my routes to an old favorite, the Route 45 Diner in Bristol, Wisconsin. The food is always good and the staff is always very kind to us. Thanks for allowing us to revisit the good times Gary! The following Saturday night Mark hosted us at an exciting new gem on Lake Michigan called the Reefpoint Brewhouse. We had a fabulous ride followed by tasty food in the presence of awesome company. Thanks for suggesting a new place Mark. I know we'll be back soon.

The next weekend Greg took us to Savannah to visit a great old place called Poopy's. It had been a long time since we had been there so it was nice to be back. We enjoyed the spectacular scenery and maneuvered through the challenging two-laner known as Derinda Road. Everyone was grinning from ear to ear when we arrived at the end of the road next to the river. Greg will work his magic again this weekend as we visit his favorite place, the Fox and Hound in Hubertus, Wisconsin.

The first weekend of August, Greg will lead a trip to Michigan. The Lake Michigan Circle Tour will begin August 1 and run through Sunday August 4. They will leave from Love's in Wadsworth and follow the shoreline through Milwaukee, Oshkosh, Green Bay, and Menominee. Day two will go through Escanaba and Manistique, Michigan. Day three will cross the Mackinac Toll Bridge and follow M119 and M22 down into Traverse City and end up in Manistee. Sunday should be a five and a half hour return trip. Don't forget Michigan is in the Eastern time zone.

Coming up in August, our Chapter Director, Ellary, will once again show us the way to one of our favorite restaurants, The Prime Quarter, in Janesville. The Prime allows you the unique opportunity to cook your own steak if you wish, just the way you like it! If vegetables are your thing, you can find those too at the extensive salad bar. Looking forward to another great time.

In mid August I will lead us back to the Kettle Moraine Scenic Area. It has been two years since we've been there and we can't wait to get back. We're going to rock the whole thing from bottom to top and enjoy the scenic view atop an eighty foot tower at Sheboygan Marsh, the official endpoint of the Kettle Moraine. A short five minute drive from the marsh will take us to a great restaurant where we will have the entire room to ourselves.

Gary Cueno will host the picnic again this year on August 25. We'll be back at Chain O'Lakes State Park for food fun and games. This is always a great time. We've even had kids and grand kids in attendance in previous years. Lots of possibilities for future members of EWMA.

Speaking of EWMA, it's almost time for another Rendezvous. This time it's close to home in Green Bay, Wisconsin. There will be 3 days and nights of fun including guest speakers and presentations, a bike and light show, First Aid/CPR Class, and plenty of vendors with motorcycle stuff, bling and chrome. I'm also planning to lead a ride through some of the Rustic Roads in the area while we are there. Don't miss out!

Looking ahead to September, I'll take us on a brunch ride the first weekend. Then Steve is scheduled to host a dinner ride the following Saturday. If you have any other ideas for places you'd like to go, let me know.

Until next month, take good care and ride safe.

Tim McGuire



Mississippi Palisades State Park, July 21, 2024

July 28 Meeting Minutes

Chapter Director Ellary Kahan called the August monthly chapter meeting to order at The Whistle Stop Restaurant at 9:32 am. The meeting was attended by Andy Toth, Bob Manion, David Bierman, Ellary Kahan, Gary Cueno, Gary Wanke, Greg Natenberg, Jim Thomas, Kathy Randall, Mark Muhlenfeld, Tim McGuire, and Tony Valicenti.

Ellary began the meeting by asking Gary C. to review the plans for the picnic, which replaces the chapter meeting on August 25 in the Chain O' Lakes State Park, Oak Point Shelter #2, a change from last year's shelter. Shelter #2 is slightly larger with better parking. Gary circulated a sign-up sheet that included items that each member agreed to bring. G2 will supply burgers and brats, and ice cream sundaes, and he encouraged people to bring side dishes and other stuff.

Ellary announced a dinner ride on August 10, slated for the Prime Quarter. Ellary said that contrary to G2 popular opinion, the Prime Quarter is NOT his favorite restaurant, and he is open to suggestions for a substitute on that date. A recent breakfast ride became a lunch ride, so based on a discussion by Andy, David and Mark, it was suggested that since we often arrive at a venue for breakfast after 10:30, we should refer to future breakfast rides as "Brunch Rides". Everyone agreed.

Tim talked about the EWMA Rendezvous in Green Bay, and will lead us on good rides there and Rustic rides before and after. We will leave on Thursday, August 29. Ellary urged everyone to make their registration early to get the discount. Greg will lead a day ride through Kettle Moraine on August 17.

September will include a Breakfast (Brunch) ride on September 7 and a Dinner ride on the 14th.

Kathy reported that all the bills have been paid on time, and Ellary said that he had renewed the G2 URL for the next 3 years. Tim asked if we can enclose some of JT's ride videos, like the EW website does on their website.

Some of the members had a discussion about a big ride for 2025, prior to the meeting. Gary said that we did Americade and the Northeast last year, this year to West Virginia, Virginia, Pennsylvania, and Ohio. He got responses to an email he sent and Colorado was preferred for a one-week ride, Utah would add another 4-5 days, the Grand Canyon would stretch it out to about two weeks. Ellary said that the Interstate to Colorado is quite beautiful. Some National Parks require reservations. Lifetime passes are available. Bob warned everyone to watch their speed in national parks because violations are a federal crime. We agreed to target June, 2025 for this trip. Many of us agreed to pitch in on the trip goals and planning.

The meeting was adjourned at around 10:10 am..

THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE ON August 25, 2024 at the picnic.



Respectfully
Submitted,

Tony Valicenti

Join us for a
Dinner Ride
Saturday, August 10
4:30 PM

to

The Prime Quarter
1900 Humes Rd.
Janesville, Wis.
(608)-752-1881

R.S.V.P.

to

Ellary Kahan
ellaryk@gmail.com

by

Wednesday, August 7

G2 Picnic

Sunday, August 25, 2024

11am to ???

Chain O'Lakes State Park

Oak Point Shelter #2 (change from last few years)

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, Root Beer Floats and Ice Cream
Sundaes**

**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 23

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

G2 ANNUAL PICNIC
Sunday, August 25th – 11am to ???
SUPPLY VOLUNTEER LIST

This year's picnic will again be held at **Chain O'Lakes State Park** (Entrance on Rt. 173) and is POT LUCK!

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 25 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
Bottled Water (Chilled)	
Hamburger Buns (4 packages)	IL G2
Hot Dog Buns (4 packages)	IL G2
American Cheese Slices (24)	IL G2
Ketchup, Mustard & Relish	Ellary K
Tomatoes, Lettuce & Onions – Sliced & Chopped	
Pickles	Randall
Salt & Pepper	IL G2
Charcoal & Lighter Fluid	IL G2
Paper Plates, Forks, Knives, Spoons & Napkins	IL G2
Ice, Cups & Straws	IL G2
Tablecloths & Garbage Bags	IL G2
Ziploc Food Storage Bags – Sandwich & Quart	JT
<u>Appetizers, Snacks & Salads:</u>	
Chips	Greg N
Vegetable Tray	Tim M
Fruit Tray	Gary W
Potato Salad	
Cole Slaw	
Other (Please Specify) – Salmon for Grilling	Tony V
Other (Please Specify) - ?	Randall
Other (Please Specify) -	
<u>Desserts:</u>	
2 Liter Root Beer (2) & Ice Cream	IL G2
Ice Cream Sundae Toppings – Chocolate, Carmel, Whipped Cream, Nuts	
Cookies	
Cake or Brownies	
Other (Please Specify) – Apple Pie	David B
Other (Please Specify) -	

Please send email to Gary.Cueno1@gmail.com with the Item you plan to bring.

2024 Illinois Fun Run

Hello Illinois District,

Announced at the recent Illinois Winter Warm Up, this year's Illinois Fun Run will be "Illinois Murals." This year puts all of Illinois into play, you will be looking for murals in each Illinois town. You may only submit one (1) Mural per town, take a picture of yourself or group with a Town's "Mural". If you can safely get you and your motorcycle in the picture as well, then this is even better. **The Fun Run runs 1 April to 31 October. Prizes will be awarded in Jan 2025.**

Following are directions:

Submit your photos on the district website www.ewma-ildistrict.org

1. *Go to Events tab*
2. *Select Fun Run and then select Photo Submission.*
3. *Fill out the Illinois Fun Run Photo Submissions form*
4. *When completed click on the "Submit" button at bottom of the page.*
5. *I will get a notification there are pictures to be posted.*

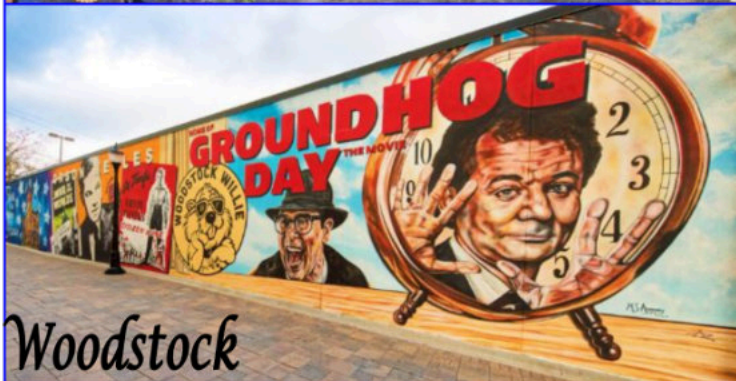
Have fun seeing our state of Illinois and as always "BE SAFE"

Rules: For every 5 locations that you submit your picture(s) with the Mural, you are eligible to purchase one poker hand. A poker hand consists of drawing 5 cards, cost is \$5.00.

Bonus: Purchase 4 hands and your 5th hand is FREE. The drawing of the cards will be at your November 2024 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: Illinois District and
Mail to: Roy Miller, 537 Franklin Ave., Troy, IL

(Just a few samples below, have fun searching)





Eagle Wings Rendezvous

Eagle Wings Motorcycle Association 2nd Annual Rally

Aug 29th – Aug 31st 2024

KI Convention Center in Green Bay, WI



Take a Scavenger Hunt ride to Green Bay, WI and join your friends at the 2nd annual 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 to explore beautiful WI! This is an event you don't want to miss!

Lodging links on website
www.ewma-world.org/rendezvous

Plan for FUN!!!
Daily 50/25/25
On Bike Games
Door Prizes
Guest Speakers & Presentations
Bike & Light Show
First Aid/CPR Class
Vendors, Including Motorcycle stuff, Bling & Chrome

3 Days & Nights of FUN, FUN, FUN!!!!
Thursday GRAND OPENING PARTY FUN, Light Dinner and Entertainment
Friday Night Bike and Light Show Vote for your favorite and enjoy some ice cream!
Saturday Night is Dinner and Closing
***For up to Date Schedule & more info, go to [www. EWMA-World.org/Rendezvous](http://www.EWMA-World.org/Rendezvous)**

**GRAND PRIZE and MYSTERY CASH
AND
GRAND 50/25/15/10**

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

All pre-registrations must be received by August 3, 2024
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 5th 2024

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.

CC# _____
EXP _____ **CVV** _____
Billing Zip Code _____

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

F*ounding Partisans* by H. W. Brands is a revealing history of the shocking emergence of vicious political division at the birth of the United States. To the framers of the Constitution, political parties were seen as a fatal threat to republican virtues. Despite their concerns, parties emerged even before the Constitution was ratified, and they took firmer root in the following decade. Brands thoroughly describes how partisanship under girded and informed significant events in the life of the nascent nation, including the maneuvering of Alexander Hamilton and James Madison surrounding the Constitutional Convention, George Washington's methods for dealing with disagreements within his Cabinet, and the influence of the French Revolution on Thomas Jefferson and American neutrality.

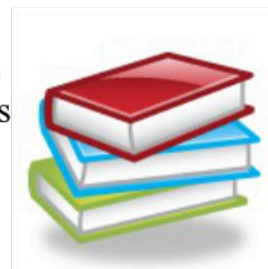
The book begins with the Constitutional Convention of 1787. Madison, Hamilton and Jefferson were the main players. Hamilton was in favor of strong government, while Jefferson and Madison were happy to give more power to the states. At that time, Hamilton's faction was known as Federalists and Jefferson's as anti-federalists. Washington was merely the presiding officer, leaving the discussion to the delegates. The finished constitution was a compromise among the delegates, each representing his state. There was disagreement over the need for a bill of rights as well as the need to replace the Articles of Confederation, which had been in place since shortly after independence was declared.

The book continues through the presidencies of Washington and Adams, winding down with the election of Jefferson as president. The book focuses on the disagreements between the individual parties, now called Federalists and Democratic-Republicans, and the individuals harboring those disagreements.

If you're interested in early American politics and the clash of competing visions for the nation, this book provides valuable insights.

Tunnel Vision, by Sara Paretsky, marks the eighth appearance of V.I. Warshawski, who's

been called "the most engaging woman in detective fiction since Dorothy Sayers's Harriet Vane" (*Newsweek*), "the detective mystery fans have been waiting for" (*Time*), and "a gumshoe for modern times" (*People*).



Her office building is falling down, the unpaid bills are mounting up. V.I. Warshawski needs a lucrative case and needs it fast. Instead, her most important client demands that she find a community service job to keep his computer-hacking son out of jail.

At the same time, V.I. is worried about a homeless family she found in the basement of her office building. Her search for emergency shelter sends her to Home Free, a charitable organization for the homeless headed by an old college flame. She's puzzled by Home Free's cold response, and even more troubled when they start giving the runaround to a group of tradeswomen she knows.

Hard up for money, V.I. resists investigating Home Free until one of its board members is murdered in the detective's own office. The track she follows leads her to the trail of tormented runaways, abused spouses, and a cynical financial fraud that stretches from Chicago's banks to the halls of Congress.

As she nears the dramatic climax of her punishing case, with her emotional and physical resources taxed to the limit, V.I. finds she must choose between her private happiness and her sense of justice...and learns that the hardest questions she must answer are the ones she asks herself.

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Next month, Tess Gerritsen's first book in the Rizzoli and Isles series.

Ellary Kahan