

## EAGLE WINGS MOTORCYCLE ASSOCIATION



# Chapter Illinois G2

**March, 2024**

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You'll see a change in the domain name of the emails I send using Mailchimp. That domain name is [send.mailchimpapp.com](mailto:send.mailchimpapp.com).

This change is due to a change being made by Gmail and Yahoo not allowing high volume emails to come from a public domain. While we don't send the 5000+ emails this applies to, Mailchimp allows that many, so they

are implementing this change so our emails don't get blocked. So make sure that [ellaryk@send.mailchimpapp.com](mailto:ellaryk@send.mailchimpapp.com) does not end up in your spam. Replies to this domain will come to me.

EWMA has engaged Motorcycle Towing Services (MTS) to offer members towing and road service plans at discounted prices. For example, The Deluxe plan cover \$150 worth of towing for \$55 per year while the Premier plan covers \$300 of towing for \$95 per year. Other plans and family plans are available. Check out the detail at the EWMA web site. Log in, click the Member Services tab then click Benefits & Services.

Lastly, Honda is recalling some of the new Gold Wings for potentially faulty fuel pumps. The impeller on some was not properly molded and could degrade causing the pump to fail. Honda usually sends a letter to the owners of those bikes involved. As of this writing, the remedy was not yet complete, per Honda's web site. Contact your dealer for more information.

The March dinner is being hosted by Steve Donato at La Hacienda De Los Fernandez in Deer Park. We have been there before and everyone seems to like this traditional Mexican restaurant. I strongly recommend the shrimp cocktail. It is unique to Mexican cuisine and contains shrimp and avocado in a tomato sauce. It's a must try and can serve two.

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



### March Birthdays

- 24 — Ed Harms
- 26 — David Bierman

### March Anniversaries

- 9 — Ed & Barb Harms



#### 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. 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

### March

- 9 - Dinner, Donato
- 24 - Chapter meeting

### April

- 13 - Dinner, Manion
- 28 - Chapter meeting

### May

- 4 - Breakfast ride. McGuire
- 11 - Dinner ride, Natenberg
- 16-18 - EWMA Ill. Dist. Rally, Vandalia
- 19 - Chapter meeting
- 25 - Memorial Day Ride

### June

- 1 - Breakfast ride, Cueno
- 8 - Dinner ride, Bierman
- 17- W. VA Trip
- 23 - Chapter meeting

### July

- 6 - Breakfast Ride, Natenberg
- 13 - Dinner ride, Muhlenfeld
- 14 - Ill. State Police Ride
- 28 - Chapter meeting

### August

- 3 - Breakfast ride, Valicenti
- 10 - Dinner ride, Prime Quarter, Kahan
- 17 - Day ride, Natenberg
- 25 - Picnic
- 29-31 EWMA Rendezvous, Green Bay

### September

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

### October

- 5 - Breakfast 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](http://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.

## 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

Hi Folks and welcome to March 2024! We just finished our February Monthly Gathering and had some great discussions about activities for the future. Since we are still braving the cold for another couple of months we discussed possible rides starting in May.

There are several prospects for the first weekend in May. Traditionally we do a breakfast ride on Saturday which I'm scheduled to do. On Sunday the 5th, there are two events, the Slimey Crud Run west of Madison Wis., which has been a popular event the past couple of years, and a new event which Greg told me about, the Blessing of the Bikes in Langley Illinois, which is west of Starved Rock State Park. The gates open at 11am, there is live music throughout the day with Bike Blessings at 1pm and 3pm. Then there is a nice opportunity to ride down the east bank of the Illinois River down to either Chillicothe or Lacon and grab some lunch. I have done the Illinois River many times and its beautiful. So we could choose between the two events or choose to do the Blessing on the fifth and go on the Crud Run in October.

Bob Manion also mentioned a trip to Maquoketa Caves State Park which is between Davenport and Dubuque. Several people expressed an interest in seeing the caves. We might be able to do this as an overnight trip. Explore the caves the first day and then ride through Savannah Ill. and Sabula Iowa which could be considered the Overseas Highway of the Midwest. Galena is only about thirty minutes north of Savannah so we could do some riding around there as well.

I mention all these possibilities because they are all places we've talked about going to and they are in fairly close proximity to each other. So nothing is set in stone at this time. We can discuss these options at future gatherings and see what we feel like doing.

We do have the District Rally in Vandalia on May 16 to 18. It is usually in July but this year it was moved to May to try to avoid the heat we experienced last year. The District Team is putting together the logistics for this and will share the details once things come together. Several folks from G2 have participated in this rally in the past.

Finally, we have another opportunity to ride at the end of the month. If it doesn't rain I'm scheduled to organize a day ride on the twenty-fifth. My birthday is the twenty-sixth so I'd like to plan an epic day ride the day before.

So we have a lot of options at this point for the month of May. Hopefully the weather will be good for us and we can start the season with some amazing rides.

Until then, take good care and ride safe!

Tim McGuire

# February 25 Meeting Minutes

Chapter Director Ellary Kahan called the January monthly chapter meeting to order at the Full Moon Restaurant at 9:35 am. The meeting was attended by Bob Manion, Dave Hoffheimer, Ed Etzkin. Ed Harms, Ellary Kahan, Gary Cueno, Greg Natenberg, Jim Thomas, Tony Valicenti Tim McGuire and Warren Randall.

Ellary began the meeting by explaining the change in the domain name in the from email address in emails sent by Mailchimp.

EWMA has a towing and road service as an add-on to their membership, similar to the GWRRA service. Consult the EW web site for rates and service limits.

Ellary announced that Honda will notify owners of 2018 and newer GL1800s about a recall on some units with certain fuel pumps that have an impeller installation defect.

Ellary said that we had a good turnout and everyone enjoyed a fine dinner at Jimmy's Charhouse on Buckley Road in Libertyville on February 10.

Please respond to Ellary's email regarding a dinner to confirm that you expect to attend (or not attend) a G2 dinner to avoid problems with the restaurant. Our March 9 dinner will be at La Hacienda in Deer Park. Try their shrimp cocktail for a gastronomic experience. Please let Steve Donato know if you plan to attend.

Bob Manion will host the dinner on April 13. Bob lives in Elmhurst and would appreciate suggestions for venues convenient to most members. Restaurants must provide individual checks. Since the weather has been changing, we may have a Dinner Ride, instead of a dinner. We can decide the week before when we know the weather report.

Tim mentioned the Breakfast Ride on May 4, and the next day is the Spring Slimey Crud Run. Those who have done it before like the very wide variety of bikes that show up.

I'd say Tim mentioned a ride to the Blessing of the Bikes on May 5th in Langley, Illinois, west of Starved Rock State Park. We could spend part of the day there and then ride down the East Bank of the Illinois River to either Chillicothe or Lacon for lunch as an alternative to lunch at Blessing of the Bikes. Tim will work on the logistics of that ride. Since it is on the same day as the Slimey Crud Run, Gary suggested the idea of possibly going to the Crud Run in the fall instead of in the spring. The EWMA IL District Rally is on May 16-18 in Vandalia.

Other rides being planned include a 7 to 10-day trip starting the day after Father's Day with stops at the Amazing Challenge, riding around West Virginia, then Athens or Marietta, OH, up to Michigan and down the coastline of Lake Michigan. We may need to reschedule the June Meeting to June 30. Stay tuned for this.

The meeting was adjourned at around 10:35 am..

**THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE ON  
March 24, 2024.**



Respectfully  
Submitted,

Tony Valicenti

Join us for  
Dinner  
Saturday, March 9  
6:30 PM

at

La Hacienda De Los Fernandez  
21520 Field Parkway  
Deer Park, Ill.  
847-550-9413

R.S.V.P.

to

Steve Donato

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614-302-6633

by

Wed., Mar. 6



# 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](http://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	_____	\$ _____
First Aid/CPR—Friday	\$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](mailto: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: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

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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

Noa Tishby's *Israel - A Simple Guide to the Most Misunderstood County on Earth* is a must read for anyone who wants the truth about Israel and the Palestinian conflict. Noa Tishby was a successful actress in Israel, becoming a household name there. But, after moving to Los Angeles, her acting career was not as successful as she had hoped. So she became an activist and producer. She brought the Israeli show "In Treatment" to HBO, co-producing it with Mark Wahlberg and Steven Levinson. In 2011 Tishby founded the first Israel-focused online advocacy and rapid response organization, Act For Israel, and became a powerful voice for Israel and the Middle East. In recognition of her extensive advocacy work, Noa was appointed as Israel's first-ever Special Envoy for Combating Anti-semitism and the Delegitimization of Israel, a position she held until 2023.

In this book, Tishby chronicles the history of Israel from the time of King David to the present, noting that the Jews have been the only indigenous people to the land now called Israel. This fact is backed up by archeological evidence. She details the Zionist movement's acquisition of the land, from the invitation of the Ottoman Turks through the several wars started by the Arabs. At the end of World War I, the Ottoman Empire was defeated by the allies and partitioned, creating Syria, Iran, Iraq, Lebanon, Turkey and Jordan. The latter being given to the British. They partitioned Jordan into Transjordan and Palestinai. After the British left in 1948, the United Nations offered the Jews the land that became modern Israel and offered the Palestinians Gaza and the West Bank. The Jews accepted the offer and the Palestinians rejected it, becoming refugees in their own land. The Arabs, including Egypt, Jordan, Lebanon and Syria attacked the new nation of Israel. Nine months later the Arabs were defeated by Israel led by the nation's first Prime Minister, Ben Gurion. About 150,000 Palestinians chose to remain in Israel. Today they number 2 million and are citizens with the same rights as the other 7 million citizens of Israel.

Tishby also discusses the culture of Israel, including its social norms, anti-semitism and the BDS movement. It is no surprise that the BDS movement is funded by Iran through a couple of intermediary agencies.

There is much to learn from this book and her style is conversational, making it easy to read. I listened to it as an audio book read by Tishby, making it an all the more interesting.

Dashiell Hammett is considered the dean of hard boiled detective fiction. He began writing short stories and novellas for detective magazine Black Mask and other publications in the fall of 1922 and continued doing so until 1930. He drew on his experiences as a Pinkerton operative. He was paid an average of \$300 per story (\$5700 in today's dollars). His detective works for the Continental Detective Agency and is based out of San Francisco, where Hammett lived. He is never named. The *Giant Collection of the Continental Op* contains most of these stories. It is 648 pages and is divided into three parts relating to chronological periods. The editors provide commentary on how Hammett developed his character and his writing style.



The detective describes himself as short and a bit plump. He carries guns when necessary. He'll call in other operatives when the situation requires them. We don't know much else about him.

The narrative is definitely dated. In 1922 he refers to cars as "machines" and later by their model names. In the story titled "Corkscrew" he travels to a town in Arizona called Corkscrew that is just like the old west with everyone riding horses. The dialog contains language common to the times.

In addition to the nameless Continental operative, he created Sam Spade in *The Maltese Falcon* and Nick and Nora Charles in *The Thin Man* and others. By the time he published *The Thin Man* in 1934 he became wealthy from the success of his novels. So he quit writing to enjoy other pursuits, which included left wing activism and anti-fascism. During this time he had a thirty year relationship with playwright Lillian Hellman..

The French novelist Andre Gide said "Dashiell Hammett's dialogues, in which every character is trying to deceive all the others and in which the truth slowly becomes visible through a fog of deception, can be compared only with the best in Hemingway." After reading these stories I agree.

A final note. I found that the ebook version does not include Part Four of the collection, which includes two novels. So you may want to read the paperback or hardcover versions.

Ellary Kahan