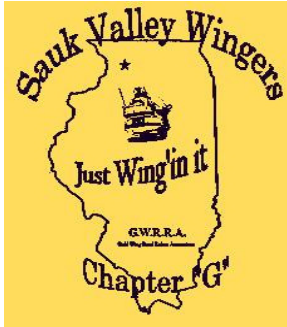


CHAPTER IL-G NEWS

ILLINOIS DISTRICT - REGION E



October 2018



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From the Directors Chair

Happy October. We love this month. Trees turning color, cool nights, candy apples and H2's Oktberfest! Unfortunately it also reminds us that we do not have many more days to ride. It gives us an opportunity to have a few social events during the winter months.

We will have a Game night, Chili Cook-off, Train Open House, and couple more birthday dinners before finishing with our Christmas Party and the New Year's Eve Party. "Days are long but years fly by" this seems to be so true.

We also have the Annual District OPS Meeting coming up in November. All officers are encouraged to attend. For us it will be close. We will be at the Rt. 20 Bar & Grill, Freeport. You don't have to be an officer to come to the OPS meeting, it is open to all members.

We are currently working on a new shirt vendor. Hopefully we have all the information at the next meeting. Stay tuned....

Chapter G is also looking for someone to take Chapter Director position for next year. I have all the paperwork with me at the meetings and I will sit down and discuss the position to anyone interested.

See you down the road very soon!!



SR Chapter Director, Mary Adams

Autumn is Here!



CHAPTER G GATHERS

EAT at 6:00 & SOCIAL at 7:00 P M
Second Wednesday each month

Pizza Ranch
3900 E. LINCOLNWAY
STERLING, IL

Welcome to October

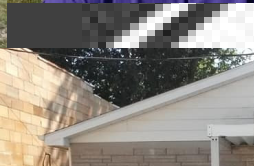
The MAD poker run is winding down. We will draw cards at the November Social. If you haven't sent in your photos or posted them online at the Illinois District Website you can bring them to the Social.

If you aren't sure of the locations that near you, here is a list of the ones in our area:

- Carroll County: Lanark, Shannon, Thomson
- Lee County: Ashton, Compton, Paw Paw, Lee
- Jo Davies County: Elizabeth, Galena, Hanover, Stockton, Warren
- Ogle: Creston, Hillcrest, Leaf River, Polo
- Stephenson County: Cedarville, Lena, Orangeville, Winslow
- Winnebago County: Rockton
- Whiteside County: Albany, Lyndon, Morrison, Sterling, Tampico



Duane & Barb Imel
Chapter G Motorist Awareness Coordinators



"Sauk Valley Wingers"



Chapter Ride Coordinator Bob Adams

Hello Everyone,

Looks like fall is here and cool weather is a pond us. Our riding season will come to an end soon. Bob & Nikki are planning on a color ride in October on the 13th. Hope the weather will be good and everyone can join them, sounds like fun!!!

We still have activities on our schedule for the fall and winter months. Check the schedule of events on our website and in the newsletter.

There is still a chance to get out there and complete a District Circle Ride. You can find them on the Illinois District Website under Fun.



Meet the Chapters

This year Chapter "G" is participating in the "Meet the Chapter Poker Run" put on by Chapter "C".

We would like to visit other chapter socials and meet other GWRRA members.

It is nice to see how other chapters are doing and support them in their efforts to accomplish the same goals that we are.

"You are only a stranger once."

Let me know if you need a card to join us.

I will keep them with me as we ride. You do not have to ride to the meeting on your bike to qualify.

There are several chapters that have traveling trophies to claim, 50/50 drawings to win, charity events to help support and rides to join.

Sounds like loads of fun to be had!!

Check the schedule for ride information.

Drawing will be held on November 14th.

Other Chapter
Socials
To attend

Tuesday Oct. 2nd

Chapter H2
Galesburg

Monday Oct. 8th

Chapter DK
N. Aurora

Saturday Oct. 13th

IA Chapter O
Davenport

Wednesday Oct. 17th

Chapter R
Peru

Thursday Oct. 18th

Chapter C2
Freeport

Sunday Oct. 23rd

Chapter Z
Metamora

Tuesday Oct. 28th

Chapter L
Rockford

**Ride-Events Info/Hotline
UPDATE**

Please consult this number before attending any Chapter Ride/Event for possible changes.

Bob Adams
815-535-6576
adamsbm1@comcast.net

Be sure to get your Meet the Chapter Cards Signed each time you visit a Chapter.
You can collect 6 per card.
1 card per person.

Ride Schedule

October

Tuesday	2	Fall Day Dinner Ride - Alfonso Pizza, Oregon 6:30 p.m. Meet at Douglas & Frye at 6 p.m. to ride.
Tuesday	2	MTC-Chapter H2 Social, Galesburg
Saturday	6	October Birthday Dinner - M & K, Chadwick @ 5:30 p.m.
Monday	8	MTC-Chapter DK Social, North Aurora
Wednesday	10	Chapter G Social - Pizza Ranch, Sterling
Saturday	13	Chapter G Cajun Color Ride, Meet at Douglas & Frye 10 a.m. Fun & Games on the ride, prizes to win!
Wednesday	17	MTC-Chapter R Social, Peru
Thursday	18	MTC-Chapter C2 Social, Freeport
Saturday	20	Chapter Game Night 6 p.m. Matt & Margie Shore's home. Potluck for dinner. Sign up sheet will be at the October Chapter Meeting.
Tuesday	23	MTC-Chapter L Social, Rockford
Saturday	27	H2 Oktoberfest, Galesburg Doors open at 4 p.m. Eat at 5 p.m. Bring a dish to pass.
Sunday	28	MTC-Chapter Z Social, Germantown Hills

November

Saturday	3	Illinois District OPS Meeting, Rt. 20 Bar & Grill, 10 a.m.
Sunday	4	Chapter G Chili Cook-Off 1 p.m. Adams Home Bring a small pot of your favorite Chili. Games and Prizes to be given.
Tuesday	6	Chapter H2 Social, Galesburg
Monday	12	Chapter DK Social, North Aurora
Wednesday	14	Chapter G Social, Pizza Ranch, Sterling
Thursday	15	Chapter C2 Social, Freeport
Saturday	17	Chapter G Train Open House & Crooked Roof Dinner Time to be announced.
Wednesday	21	Chapter R Social, Peru
Sunday	25	Chapter Z Social, Germantown Hills
Tuesday	27	Chapter L Social, Rockford

December

Saturday	1	Chapter C2 Christmas Party—Freeport
Saturday	8	Chapter G Christmas Party—Polo
Saturday	15	Chapter L Christmas Party—Rockford
Monday	31	New Years Eve Party - Shore's Home

RIDER EDUCATION



**District Ride Educator
Steve & Jeanine Brungard**



Farmers say one of the biggest safety issues they face is sharing the road with other vehicles, [especially at harvest time](#).

Large equipment, such as tractors and combines, can travel as slowly as 25 mph or less. Drivers are sometimes unaware of the speed limitations or frustrated by them, tailgating or passing the equipment in a hurry.

"Farmers will get over," said Tim Stock, executive vice president of the Macon County Farm Bureau. "They know they are going slower than a vehicle is. They will slow down, get out of the way and still get a middle finger thrown at them.

"I don't think the general public has a true understanding of what farmers are doing," Stock continued. "They think farmers are an inconvenience to them when they are out on the roads." In fact, he said, farmers don't want to be the road either. They'd much rather spend that time in the fields.

In 2016, there were 424 crashes involving farm vehicles or equipment in Illinois, according to the Illinois Department of Transportation. Randy Toohill, who farms 3,800 acres near Wapella, said it seems like the situation is getting worse.

"It's gotten more and more dangerous," he said. "... People don't realize your top speed is 25 mph, depending on what you're driving."

IDOT has partnered in recent years with the state police and Illinois Farm Bureau on [a program called "Caution, Slow Down, Share the Road,"](#) which encourages rural road safety.

In general, drivers should maintain a safe following distance and be patient, avoid passing farm equipment unless it is legal and safe to do so and avoid distractions such as texting while driving.

"When people see farm equipment on the road, they need to slow down and take their time," Stock said.

Farmers are required to display the slow-moving vehicle emblem, a fluorescent orange triangle, on the rear of their equipment. The eye-catching symbol is meant to alert drivers so that they have plenty of time to slow down.

Stock said some people use the emblem improperly to mark mailboxes, driveways or even fences, and it's important to be aware of the proper use.

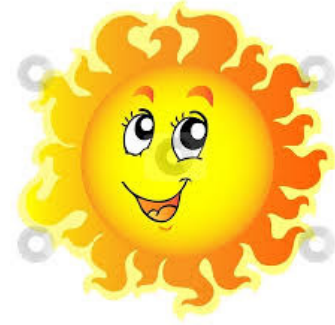
He said he hears more stories every year about incidents in which farmers encounter drivers who have little or no regard for the equipment.

"Farmers are concerned," he said. "They do their part and the public needs to do their part to be safe around all farm equipment."

Herald & Review □ ALLISON.PETTY@lee.net □ Aug 25, 2018



Sunshine Lady
Margie Shore



Our
Christmas Money tree
now has \$46.00

Chapter Birthdays

4th—Barb Imel
18th—Randy Fredin

Anniversaries

11th Dave & Sandy Ginger
18th Lynn & Betty Kurtz

50/50 Winners

1. Ginnie Townsend
2. Ginnie Townsend
3. Dawn Fredin

GW Join Dates

Russell Minard—10/01/81

\$25 Game Gift Card Winner

Donna Andrews

Membership Number Drawing

Dawn Fredin

Quilting By The Creek
 Custom Longarm Machine Quilting
 Using the Gammill Statler Stitcher
 Ginnie & Greg Townsend



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 Freeport, IL 61032
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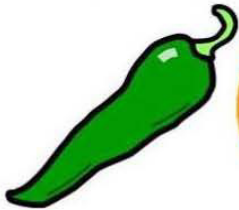
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 WWW.EASTLANDMOTORSPORTS.COM

Date: November 4, 2018

Time: 1:00 pm



Chili



Contest



Contest will be held at Bob & Mary's home. See address below.

Contact Mary Adams

Sr. Chapter Director, GWRRA, II-G

1600 Riverdale Road, Lot 107
Rock Falls, IL 61071

Phone: 815-535-8349

E-mail: Hondagirl711@Yahoo.com

**Bring your crock pot
with your favorite Chili!**

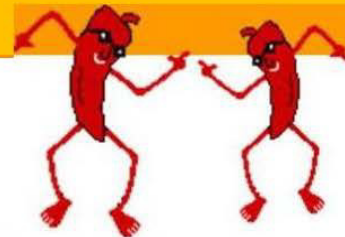
*We will have a tasting of each
one, and awards will be presented
for:*

- 1) Best Overall
- 2) Spiciest
- 3) Most Unique

*Chapter G will provide drinks and
utensils.*

*We will have cards & games all
afternoon.*

A seminar may be included.





Chapter G Game Night

Saturday October 20th

Matt & Margie Shore's
Home, Woosung
Pot Luck Dinner

6:00 p.m.

Everyone is welcome to join us

Drinks and table service will be provided.

Any Questions please call Mary Adams

815-535-8349

LET'S RIDE!



Chapter PI Challenge

This challenge runs from April thru October and is an individual challenge.

Mileage is figured Chapter Social to Chapter Social.

Miles are accumulative - visit once or all seven months.

Highest mileage wins - tie will be broken by a drawing.

Prize will be awarded at the 2019 Winter Warm Up and you must be present to win.

Requirements

- Must ride
- Wear Chapter Shirt
- Membership current

This is what you are playing for



2018 Social Dates

- April 26
- May 24
- June 28
- July 26
- August 23
- September 27
- October 25

This challenge also plays into the MAP Fun Run, Meet the Chapters and the IL District Circle Ride



OKTOBERFEST

Illinois Chapter H-2 "Highway Wingers"

Annual Potluck & Auction, Saturday, October 27, 2018

Carl Sandburg College – Donald Crist Student Center, Building B
2400 Tom L. Wilson Blvd., Galesburg, Illinois

Doors Open at 4:00 p.m. – Eat at 5:00 p.m.

Please bring a dish to pass.

Chapter H-2 will furnish the meat dish, table service, and drinks.

Auction at 6:00 p.m.

There will be new and homemade items, crafts, and baked goods for sale.

If you'd like to donate something to the auction, you will receive a ticket for each item you donate (up to 10) and one ticket for each \$10 spent on purchases at the auction for the CASH drawings at the conclusion of the auction.

Raffle items, 1/2 card drawings, 50/50 drawing

No Animals will be permitted.

No Alcohol or Tobacco Allowed on School Property!



For further info:
Lanny Anderson, Chapter Director
309-944-7350
lanny1177@yahoo.com



GWRRA Chapter "U"
Invites you to our 32nd annual

Chili Dump

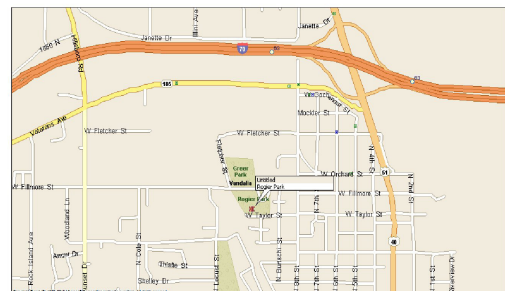
To be held Sunday October 21st, 2018 at
Rogier Park in Vandalia, IL.

Please bring some homemade chili to be
"dumped" into the big kettle or a dessert for
all to enjoy.

Hot dogs and drinks will also be served.

Any questions please call 217/825-4752 or 618/292-4219.

Hours are 1pm to ????. Chapter meeting to be held here.



Address 1045 W. Taylor Street



ILLINOIS DISTRICT PRESENTS, *Let's Shake, Rattle, and Roll!*

FEATURING!

COY/JOY
Selection

CHAPTER
COMPETITIONS

PLUS!

\$ RAFFLE
PRIZES! \$

VENDORS
GAMES

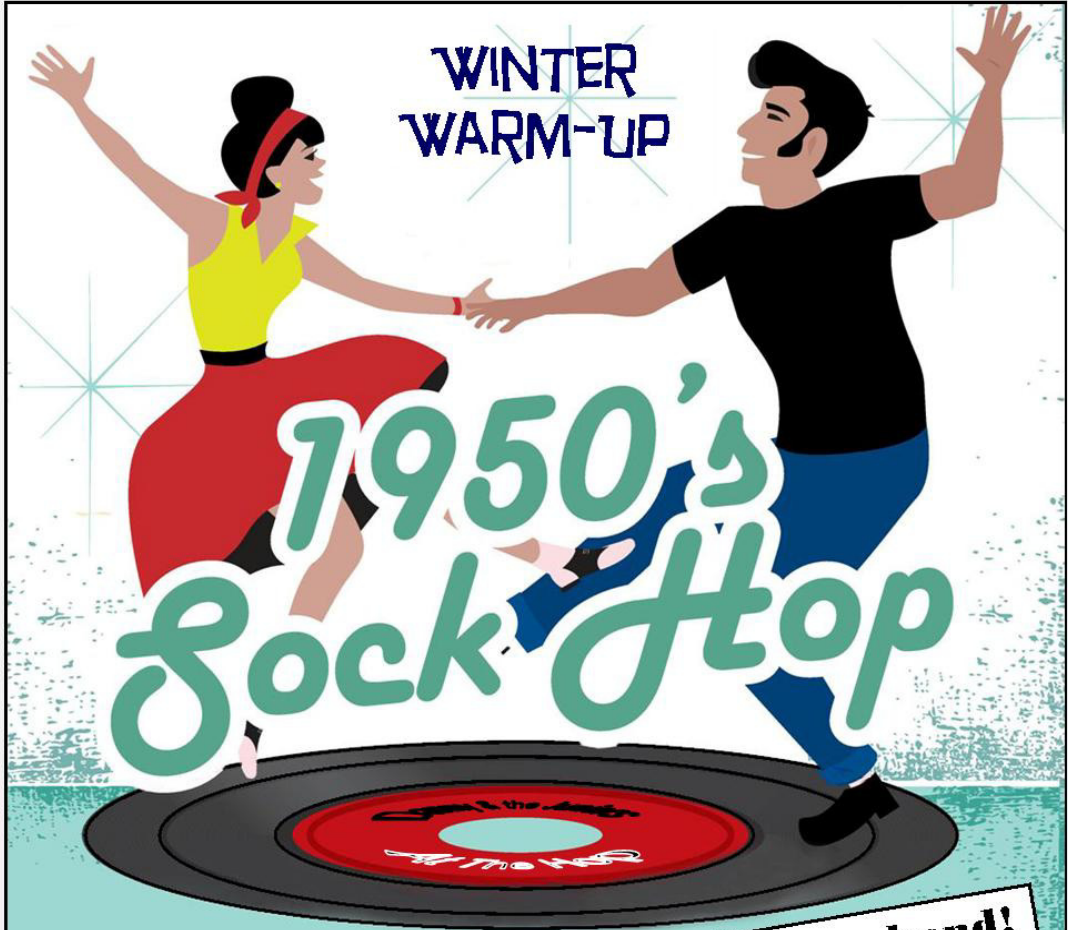
Crazy Sock
Competition

Entertainment!

CHAPTER
SKITS

DANCING

WEAR YOUR FAVORITE
50'S OUTFIT



Join us at the Hop for a fun filled weekend!

Jan 18th - 19th

Route 66 Hotel & Conference Center
625 East St.

Springfield, IL 62703

Room Rate \$59.00 Phone: 217-529-6626

Registration Fee: \$20.00

