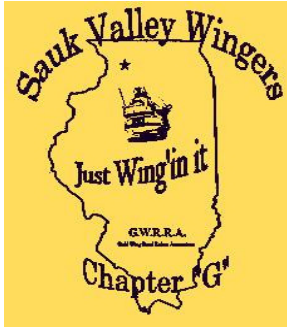




# CHAPTER IL-G NEWS

ILLINOIS DISTRICT - REGION E

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## From the Directors Chair

We couldn't wait for summer to get here and now we are only a few days from fall. Where did it go?

Time went by so slowly when we were younger and now it seems to fly so fast.

Fall does bring other opportunities for our Chapter.

We will have our game night and our Chili Cook-off, which went very well last year.

Before we know it Christmas parties will begin! Let's enjoy the rest of the year, think about what we want to plan for next year and have fun!



SR Chapter Director, Mary Adams



## WING DING UPDATE

Several members of Chapter G joined by members of Chapter L, C, E, D2, and S had a great ride on Tuesday and Thursday the week of Wing Ding. The weather was beautiful! We joined Chapter L for dinner one night, great fun and food! So loud from all of us talking and having a good time the waitress even enjoyed us..lol.

I don't think any of us won any prizes but we did spend money!!

Next Year Wing Ding.....Nashville!!



## 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 September

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





## Chapter Ride Coordinator Bob Adams

Summer is almost over and fall will be arriving soon. Illinois had a lot of members attending. Just from our close Chapters were Chapter DK, Chapter "G", Chapter "L" Chapter "C2" Chapter "H2", Chapter "Z" and Chapter "R" was all there. We even took a member from Iowa Chapter "O" with us. (Dennis English).

We had a couple of day rides planned and had a great turnout. One day ride we had 15 bikes and we did Cherohala Skyway (a waterfall) and Deals Gap. (The Dragon) then our 2 day ride we did 3 waterfalls part of the Blue Ridge Parkway and even hit a small shower coming home. The weather was good, a little hot sitting, but great for riding.

We still have some fall riding to do. Southern Ride-in in Duquoin Fair grounds (20-22), Iowa Rally is coming up (28-29 in Ft. Dodge) and we have a Color ride in October to schedule and we still have some ice cream rides left to do.

On the 15/16 Mary & I are going to Chapter "D2" in Effingham for their Ronald McDonald House Ride to Springfield if you would like to join us let us know.

Well that's about it for now.

# 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 Sept. 11**

Chapter H2  
Galesburg

**Monday Sept. 10**

Chapter DK  
N. Aurora

**Saturday Sept. 8**

IA Chapter O  
Davenport

**Wednesday Sept. 19**

Chapter R  
Peru

**Thursday Sept. 20**

Chapter C2  
Freeport

**Sunday Sept. 23**

Chapter Z  
Metamora

**Tuesday Sept. 25**

Chapter L  
Rockford

**Ride-Events Info/Hotline  
UPDATE**

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

Bob Adams  
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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

## September

Thursday	6	Ice Cream Ride - Baskin Robbins, Rock Falls - 6 p.m.
Monday	10	MTC - Chapter DK Social, North Aurora
Tuesday	11	Ice Cream Ride - Frosted Spoon, 511 1st Ave., Rock Falls
Tuesday	11	MTC—Chapter H2 Social, Galesburg
Wednesday	12	Chapter G Social - Pizza Ranch, Sterling
Sat. & Sun.	15-16	Ronald McDonald House Ride - Springfield
Tuesday	18	Ice Cream Ride - Meusel's Dairy Delite 118 E 7th St. Amboy 6 p.m. - CASH ONLY
Wednesday	19	MTC - Chapter R Social, Peru
Thursday	20	MTC - Chapter C2 Social, Freeport
Thurs.—Sat.	20-22	Southern Ride-In, DuQuoin State Fairgrounds
Saturday	22	Tanner's Apple Ride & More Meet at Rt. 30 & Rt. 40 @ 10 a.m.
Sunday	23	MTC-Chapter Z Social, Germantown Hills
Tuesday	25	MTC - Chapter L Social, Rockford
Fri. & Sat.	28-29	Iowa District Rally, Fort Dodge

## October

Monday	8	MTC-Chapter DK Social, North Aurora
Tuesday	9	MTC-Chapter H2 Social, Galesburg
Wednesday	10	Chapter G Social - Pizza Ranch, Sterling
Wednesday	17	MTC— Chapter R Social, Peru
Thursday	18	MTC-Chapter C2 Social, Freeport
Saturday	20	Chapter Game Night Location to be announced.
Tuesday	23	MTC-Chapter L Social, Rockford
Saturday	27	H2 Oktoberfest, Galesburg
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. Location to be announced
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
Wednesday	21	Chapter R Social, Peru
Sunday	25	Chapter Z Social, Germantown Hills
Tuesday	27	Chapter L Social, Rockford

# RIDER EDUCATION



**District Ride Educator  
Steve & Jeanine Brungard**



Summer rally was great. The weather a little hot, but no rain. We had 3 members move up in the levels program from a level 3 to level 4. They are Virgil & Connie Booker from Chapter E and James Fortner from Chapter C. Also moving up was Jan Biliter from Senior Master to Grand Master from Chapter I. Those moving up from Level 4 to Senior Master were Tony & Donna Gaitros from Chapter I and Vickie DePew and Kelli Allsop from Chapter U. Thank you for participating in the levels program. Also presented was a Survivors Award to Nancy Hutchins from Chapter S. I also want send out a BIG THANK YOU to all those that helped with the flags, bike show and all the other things that went on at the rally. I might miss someone being named but THANKS to all.

Don't blame your newsletter editor for your newsletter being late. It is my fault. I am typing this with one hand as I had carpal tunnel an radial tunnel an another named surgery on my left arm Thursday the 30<sup>th</sup> at 5:30am. We had to leave home about 2am. Have a great rest of the summer an be safe.



## April 27th & 28th Safety Weekend & More!! Vandalia, Illinois

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



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Sunshine Lady  
Margie Shore



## Southern Ride In Registration

**REGISTRATION FORM - Please print clearly**

Rider: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_  
 GWRRA # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Position: \_\_\_\_\_ Is this your 1st SIRI? Y / N  
 Email address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Rider / Co-Rider: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_  
 GWRRA # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Position: \_\_\_\_\_ Is this your 1st SIRI? Y / N  
 Email address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone Number(s) \_\_\_\_\_ (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell)  
 One way distance to rally: \_\_\_\_\_

**Liability Release (ALL registrant must sign)**  
 We agree to hold harmless GWRRA, the co-sponsoring organization, and any property owners for any loss, injury to self/property by any reason by participating in this rally.

Rider signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Co-rider signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**ALL Pre-registration forms must be received by: Sept 10, 2018.**

REGISTRATION \$10 X \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Day Pass (Sat only) \$ 8 X \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 \$100 CASH DRAWING (6) for \$ 5 X \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 20) for \$10X \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 REGISTRATION TOTAL = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_ Check \_\_\_ Cash

**NOTE: Walk-in pass will be \$11**

**1<sup>ST</sup> 150 registrations get a free rally pin!**

← **Mail left page (registration) with check or money order to:**  
 Southern Illinois Ride-In  
 238 Elstrom Carbondale, IL 62903  
**Make checks payable to: SOUTHERN ILLINOIS RIDE IN (SIRI)**

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

Activities/Times are subject to change.  
 Check the bulletin board to confirm activity times.

**Thursday, September 20th**

8:30 am Guided Lunch Ride  
 3-5 pm Registration, set up camp, meet your neighbor  
 7-9 pm Wingo  
 9:15 pm Ice Cream Ride to DQ

**Friday, September 21<sup>st</sup>**

7:30 am coffee  
 9:00 am-7 pm Registration, set up camp, meet your neighbors  
 10 am-Ride to Flamm's Orchard  
 1-3 pm People Games; 3 pm Joey Watson ISP Presentation  
 5:30 pm-Bikers Dinner  
 7 pm-Dirty Bingo; 9 pm-Ice Cream Ride Ye Olde Country Store

**Saturday, September 22nd**

7:30 am-9 am- Hot Breakfast  
 8 am-Noon-Flea Market; 8 am-Noon- Registration  
 9 am- 6 Hour Guided Scenic Ride (Tentative)  
 10 am- Ride to Flamms Orchard  
 10 am-Noon- People Games  
 2 pm-4 pm- Bike Games  
 4:30 pm-5 pm-Dog Showcase  
 5 pm- Prize Drawing, Awards and Closing  
 \* Community Pot Luck Dinner after Closing

**DuQuoin State Fairgrounds**  
 DuQuoin is about 30 miles south of I-64,  
 on U.S. 51 in Southern IL.  
 You can exit from I-57 at Benton and go West on Rt. 14 about  
 15 miles. The Fairgrounds are visible from Rt 14 and also  
 from US 51. The Ride-In takes place in the north-east  
 corner inside the fairgrounds, north of the grandstand and  
 next to equestrian arena.



**Local HOTELS in DuQuoin:**  
 Super 8 (618) 542-4335  
 Fairgrounds Inn (618) 542-8000

Tent and RV Camping available at fairgrounds

In October 1985, GWRRA Chapters U, F, P, S & Q  
 first hosted the Southern Illinois Ride-In. Since then  
 the Ride-In has grown to become an event many plan  
 to attend every year in the fall. We've had riders from  
 Kentucky, Missouri, Indiana, Ohio, Georgia,  
 Alabama and California attend the Ride-In.

All makes and models of motorcycles welcome!

**2018  
 34th ANNUAL  
 Southern Illinois Ride In**



SEPTEMBER 20, 21, 22, 2018

FREE Friday night supper!  
 FREE Saturday morning full breakfast!

\$100 CASH DRAWINGS  
 (Need not be present to win)

2/\$100 CASH GIVEAWAY  
 (Must Be Pre-Registered and Present At Time Of Drawing)

Willie & Carlene Kohlenberger, Ride-In Coordinators  
 (618) 303-1366 touron2@globaleyes.net  
 Additional Information and Registration Forms at  
[www.orgsites.com/ilsouthernridein](http://www.orgsites.com/ilsouthernridein)

**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:  
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GWRRA Chapter "U"  
 Invites you to our 32<sup>nd</sup> annual

**Chili Dump**

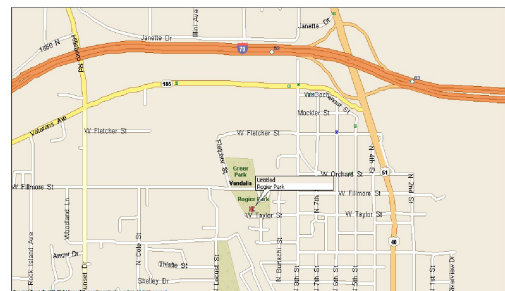
To be held Sunday October 21st, 2018 at  
 Rogier Park in Vandalia, IL.

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