



# Chapter IL-Z2 News

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Region E, Illinois District,  
IL Z2 Chicagoland Wings

**Our next two meetings are Sunday December 12th and Sunday January 9th at the convenient Old Country Buffet on North Ave in Northlake, Illinois. Visit us on the web at [www.ilz2.com](http://www.ilz2.com)**



## Chapter Directors Robert and Char Ullrich

Hello All,

We'd like to start off by saying thanks to Doug Koglin for setting up our Dinner Ride out Al's Char House which took place on the 7th of November. We all had a good time and the steaks were good and big. I don't think anybody went away hungry. And another thank you goes out to Bill Bijou for setting up the Veteran's ride on November 11. We had 6 bikes and 1 truck attend. The vets were thankful for our donations.

We decided to do something nice for them on Christmas this year so were asking ALL MEMBERS to PLEASE DONATE some t-shirts (under shirts too) and socks. The V.A. is asking for larger sizes please, and anything else on our approved donation list. Please bring it with you to our December meeting. Let's all pitch in and make their Christmas a merry one!!!

We went to Decatur, IL for the officers meeting to receive updates from the District. As a Chapter, we need to support the rallies and GWRRA as much as we can. We would like our chapter to support Winter Warm Up. It will be held on the weekend of January 21st-23rd. We will have registration forms at our December



meeting. We also need your help with a float for Winter Warm Up. The theme is "2001: A Space Odyssey, Ten years later."

On a side note, we'd like to congratulate Earl Hobbs in bowling his 2<sup>nd</sup> 300 game! Congrats to you Earl!

We are having a Crockpot Pot Luck Dinner from 3 to 7pm January 29<sup>th</sup> at Immanuel Lutheran church located at 148 E. 3rd Street in Elmhurst. Bring your favorite crock pot dinner and we will pass the good food around. There will be a \$5 per person charge at the door. We will have bowls, forks, spoons and napkins. Sign up will be at the December meeting.

Before I end, Char and I want to say Happy Holidays to you and your families. We hope 2011 will be a better year for everyone!

Your Chapter Directors,  
Robert & Charmaine



**Come out and ride with us!!! We guarantee an enjoyable time!!**

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## **This Winter's Upcoming Events**

### **ILZ2 Happenings**

**\*\*MEETING TIME HAS CHANGED FROM 9am to 8:30am\*\***

**Sunday 12/12** Monthly meeting at OCB, breakfast at 7:30am, meeting at 8:30am

**Saturday 12/25** Christmas Holiday

**Sunday 1/9** Monthly meeting at OCB, breakfast at 7:30am, meeting at 8:30am

**Friday-Sunday 1/21-23** IL District annual Winter Warm Up in Decatur, IL (see registration forms at December meeting)

**Saturday 1/29** Crock Pot Pot Luck Dinner, bring a dish to share!

Location: Immanuel Lutheran Church, 148 E. Third St. in Elmhurst from 3-7pm, \$5 per person at the door, sign up at December meeting

**Sunday 2/6** Superbowl Sunday

**Friday-Sunday 2/11-13** Annual Motorcycle Show in Rosemont

**Sunday 2/13** Monthly meeting at OCB, breakfast at 7:30am, meeting at 8:30am

**Saturday 2/19** Poker/Potluck at Tony and Sharon Sundt's home 6pm

**\*\*Join the "Breakfast Club" that meets punctually every Wednesday morning at 9am at the Phoenix Restaurant, located at 8349 W. Lawrence Ave. in Norridge. \*\***

GWRRA Chapter IL-Z2 Meets at the Old Country Buffet restaurant in Northlake, IL (708) 836-9966 on the second Sunday of every month. Breakfast at 7:30am, meeting at 8:30am. We ride after the meeting!! (weather permitting)

The Old Country Buffet is located just east of I-294 and I-290 at the North Ave Exit. Look for us between the Wal-Mart and Sam's Club in the shopping center/lot.

Our next two meetings will be on and Sunday December 12th and Sunday January 9th. Please join us!!!

For additional updated information, go to our NEWLY UPDATED WEBSITE at [www.ilz2.com](http://www.ilz2.com)

### Happy December Birthday!!!

Irene Ciesla 12/21  
Mary Payonk 12/26  
Maria Bijou 12/31



If your birthday is this month and it is not listed here, please contact Melanie Doyle at [mrsdoyle1982@gmail.com](mailto:mrsdoyle1982@gmail.com) and let us know!!!

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## **Z2 Chicagoland Wings Meeting Notes**

November 14, 2010

(Submitted by Danni Schwieger)

### **New Business:**

**11/14 - Annual Board meeting following regular monthly meeting at Addison Bowling Alley**

### **Old Business:**

**11/11 – Veterans Day Ride to Hines Hospital led by Bill Bijou. 6 Bikes and 1 car attended. Visited 5 buildings, distributing items purchased by Z2 and donations by members. Veterans were very appreciative and were happy to have visitors.**

### **Other:**

**July 2011 – Wing Ding in Knoxville, TN. Make reservations far in advance! Event dates 7/6 – 7/11/11**

### ***Special Recognition was given to the following members:***

**Attendance to Dennis Dwyer for making every meeting; also to Chris and Don Shore.**

**Debbie & Ken Stoffregen for all their work in emporium and other projects & events.**

**Don & Danni Schwieger as club Treasurers for over the years. Sharon & Tony Sundt for the web site.**

### **Newsletter Editor – Melanie Doyle & Webmaster – Tony & Sharon Sundt**

**Please forward any articles, pictures and update information to both Melanie and Tony. Keep informed by visiting the web site.**

**Progressive Member # raffle: winner: not present**

**50/50 Winners: 1<sup>st</sup>: Joe & Russ, 2<sup>nd</sup>: Ken S, 3<sup>rd</sup>: Alice W.**

### **Other prizes:**

**Don S., Joe H., Mary T., Ron W., Liam**

***Will you help be a great Santa this year?*** Please look over the items listed below and gather your donations for the Hines VA this Christmas. Our vets have sacrificed so much to ensure our way of life. Lets show them that we appreciate them and their service to our great country!

**Donations can be brought with you to the December meeting. Thank you in advance for your contributions, the residents really appreciate it!! Questions? Call Bill Bijou at 708-544-5792**

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(individual sizes, please)

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Chapstick, or lip balm	New underwear (L, XL, XXL, +)
Combs	New white socks
Conditioner	Non skid slipper socks
Crossword puzzle books	Playing cards
Decaf coffee, cream, sugar etc.	Pocket size tissue
Denture adhesive	Pre-paid phone cards
Denture cleaner (tablets)	Shampoo
Deodorant	Shaving cream
Disposable razors	Sweatpants (L, XL, XXL, +)
Find - A - Wordbooks	Sweatshirts (L, XL, XXL, +)
Hair brushes	Sudoku books
Hand & body lotion	Toothbrush
Hand held mirrors	Toothpaste
Lap robes	Winter stretch gloves
Magnifying glasses	Winter stretch hats

**CURRENT MAGAZINES ONLY**

(Weekly magazines not older than 1 month)

(Monthly magazines not older than 1 year)

## Chapter Educator Dennis Murphy

### Drowsy

By the time you read this article, “Drowsy Driving Prevention Week” will be over. The reason I am bringing the subject up is that we are hearing lately that more and more car accidents are caused by people falling asleep behind the wheel.

Statistics are posted and they claim that there have been over 1500 deaths as a result of drowsy driving accidents. This is a concern because many drivers do not realize that not sleeping for the proper amount of hours is the same as having a blood alcohol level above the legal limit. That means anyone who has not slept in 20 hours will be impaired at the same level as someone who is driving drunk.

The problem is that people often cannot tell when they are too tired to drive. If you are having trouble focusing or staying in your own lane it is a sign that you are too tired. Sometimes drivers will feel tired and turn up the radio or open the window, hoping that the distractions will keep them alert.

You can prevent this from happening to you. Being drowsy behind the wheel can cause accidents because drivers cannot react to things in time. Here are a few suggestions to prevent drowsy driving accidents:

- \*\*Get a good amount of sleep regularly
- \*\*Avoid alcohol, especially if you are feeling tired
- \*\*Have a friend in the car who can drive if you get too tired



Ultimately, drivers need to be aware of the dangers of drowsy driving. You need to avoid them and try to protect yourself and others while on the road. We have all been behind the wheel and tired, but we need to better understand the effect of this condition and learn to not push the limits of our abilities to ensure safe driving. We all work hard on road safety and this is just another bump in the road that we should be aware of.

The Government response to sleep deprived driving is an attempt to reduce it using educational messages and by ingrain roads with dents, known as rumble strips. The hope is that when your car hits the rumble strip, it will cause the car to shake and cause noise that alerts you that you are about to leave your lane. There are private companies that are making sensors to tell you that you are falling asleep behind the wheel. So everyone is trying to solve the problem but it is still up to you to know when not to drive. Do not push it, for it could be the last thing you do.

-Dennis

## Al's Char House



Awards presented at the November meeting



## Directions to the Decatur Conference Center & Hotel

The hotel is on Rt 36 West, just off I-72. From the North (Rt 51), go west on I-72 towards Springfield for several miles, until you see the sign for Rt 36 into Decatur. Go east towards Decatur on Rt 36 about one mile. At the Stop light, turn right about fifty feet then left onto the frontage road leading into the hotel property. From the East, you can take I-72 around Decatur or follow Rt 36 thru town. From the South, there is a "beltline" you can follow west around Decatur to Rt 36. From the West, just "come on in!"

**HOTEL RESERVATION NUMBER:**  
**(217) 422-8800**

Please note: If you call for reservations, your call may be routed to their outside "call center" if they are busy. The call center cannot give you GWRRA rates. You must speak to the Hotel reservations clerk. You might have to call back when they are not as busy. Keep trying!



## TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

**NOTE: SCHEDULES & EVENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE!**

### FRIDAY JANUARY 21, 2011

Registration - Noon until 6:00 pm  
Hospitality Room 2:00-5:00 pm  
People Games 2:00-4:00 pm  
Rider Ed Seminar 3:00pm and 4:00pm  
Vendors - Noon until 6:00 pm  
Games in the Fountain Room at 7:00pm (cards, dominoes, board games)  
**NO GAMBLING PERMITTED!**

### SATURDAY JANUARY 22, 2011

Registration open - 8:00 am to 2:00 pm  
Vendors - 9:00am until 5:00 pm  
Hospitality Room 10:00 - 4:00 pm  
People Games 10:00 am to Noon and 1:00-3:00pm  
Couple Of the Year selection 10:00am Kirkland Room  
Rider Education Seminars on the hour 10:00am - 3:00pm  
Scavenger Hunt noon to 2:00 pm (pick up instructions at designated table.)  
Chapter and individual talent show and skits 3:00 pm  
Individual and Chapter Costume Judging 4:00pm  
Banquet 6 pm  
Awards following dinner. (all rally registrants are invited.) Ceremony will start with Chapter Banner Parade\*.  
\*Chapter Banner Parade: Maximum of two chapter members to carry banner in parade. Participants will be staged in designated area.

#### COMPETITIONS:

All Judging to be held at 3:00pm  
Chapter Display  
(May Include Scrapbook, Newsletter, Shirt, Banner, Mascot)  
(Display not to exceed 30"x 48")  
Chapter Theme Display (Spaceship)  
Baking: cookies, brownies

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GWRRA # \_\_\_\_\_  
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NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
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SATURDAY MEAL(Adult or Child).....\$20 x \_\_\_\_\_=\$\_\_\_\_\_  
This meal is included with full registration. This option is for day pass attendees only!  
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I/we agree to hold harmless GWRRA, Co-sponsoring organizations and 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 rally /convention.

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- \*black braided \$30: (1) l
- \*black with zippers on the front and pockets w/ side lace\$45: (1) l (1) xl

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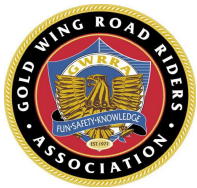
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