

# Chapter IL-Z2 News

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Region E, Illinois District,  
IL Z2 Chicagoland Wings

**Our next two meetings are Sunday January 9th and Sunday February 13th 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

We hope you and your families had a good holiday. So long 2010!! Hell-o 2011!!! Now that the holidays are over, it's back to business.

First thing, it's the District's annual Winter Warm Up on the 21st and 22nd of January in Decatur. Please sign up in the book and make your reservations as soon as possible. Come out and support the District and represent Z2 as well.

Next on the list, we are having a Crock Pot/Pot luck Dinner on the 29th of January. Bring your crock pots full of good food to pass around. Whatever you want to make to bring to share, Crock pot it! It's a quick and easy way to contribute to the food without a lot of fuss. There will be a charge of \$ 5.00 at the door per person. This will help to cover the miscellaneous items that the club will be providing like paper goods and drinks. Come out for a day of good food and fun. Again, please make sure that you sign up in the book at the next meeting.

This year we have some great events and rides that we are planning and we hope to have 100% member participation this riding season. We know you can make this happen for



YOUR club, Z2, this year! Any and all ideas and suggestions are welcome at any time. YOU are the members and YOU have the voice. You will have much to look forward to this coming year with rides and events! We look forward to seeing you all there throughout the new year!

Every year we have to name an Individual and Couple of the year. The Individual and Couple of the year is one way that GWRRRA and Z2 gives credit and recognition to outstanding individuals whom have gone above and beyond in the past year. At this month's meeting we will let you all know whom we have selected. Keep warm and be safe out there and we'll see you in 2011 for our 1st meeting of the year.

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 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

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

Location: Immanuel Lutheran Church, 142 E. Third St. in Elmhurst from 3-7pm, \$5 per person at the door

**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; 7918 W. Birchdale, Elmwood Park, 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 January 9th and Sunday February 13th. Please join us!!!

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

## Happy January Birthday!!!

- Ed Muscarella 1/2
- Debbie Stoffregen 1/2
- Sharon Sundt 1/6
- Mike Kresch 1/14
- Dion McGee 1/16
- Butch Thielenhouse 1/23
- Rosemary Nast 1/31
- Ken Stoffregen 1/31



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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## Chapter Educator Dennis Murphy

### Re-Think

Yes it is that time of the year. We have put the bikes away and the holidays are over. It is time to change our way of driving too. All spring and summer we talk about the ways of bike safety. Now we have to re-focus on winter; snow, ice and cold. Something we do not always want to think about. I have put together a small list of things we should do to make it through the winter. This is not a complete guide, but it will put you in the right direction for a safe winter driving season.

Just like we do with our bikes, your car needs maintenance and safety checks. Preventive maintenance is the key. Make sure your battery, cooling system and windshield wipers are in good order.

Put a few sand bags in the car. If you have rear wheel drive put them over the axel in the trunk. The added weight will help with traction. Be careful not to overdo it because it can cause the car to handle poorly. If you have front wheel drive you should carry a few bags too. If you get stuck, just pour some sand in front of the slipping wheel and this will help the wheel get traction.

Look ahead and keep a safe distance from the cars and trucks in front of you, (on bad days double the distance you normally use). Keep scanning the road in front keeping an eye out for brake lights, that way there will be no surprises and you will not slide into something or someone.

No matter how much preparation and experience you might have, the way your car will move on snow or ice always has a big element of surprise. Anticipate turns and stops so that you can approach them gently. Never accelerate into a turn. Coasting through a slide usually works best. Ease up on the gas pedal when you are starting to slip in



place. The wheels have better traction when they are not spinning. If the car does not seem to turn or turns too wide, easing off the throttle lightly might help. Do not panic or steer the car more sharply into the turns, this will be bad.

If you are hydroplaning on water, gently ease off the gas pedal, slowly and not completely. If you slow too fast this will cause the car to lose control.

If the car windshield is fogging up try your defroster. Sometimes it seems the car gets too hot with the defrosters on too long. That is because the moisture level inside the car is too much. If you have this problem try turning the air conditioning on along with the air recirculation with the front window slightly open. This should remove the moisture quickly, or if the car is too hot just use the air conditioner.

Most of all do not ever use your cruise control in slippery conditions. Being on cruise control can make you less aware of slippery conditions. Your car can start sliding before you are aware of it. And the car will try to maintain the present speed even when the wheels are slipping.

Remember Stay Safe!!!

-Dennis

## December's Meeting Winners

50/50 Raffle :      1st place MaryAnn Anderson  
                             2nd & 3rd Ken Nagle

Progressive Member # Raffle: Charmaine Ullrich

Other prizes: Sharon Sundt, Ken Nagle, Bill Bijou, Alice Willuweit, Dennis Murphy, MaryAnn Anderson, Bobbie Siebert, Rita Pacynski, Debbie Stoffregen, Earl Hobbs, Ron Walldren, Mary Thielenhouse, and Dennis Dwyer

### 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!



## 2011 ILLINOIS WINTER WARM-UP "2001-A SPACE ODESSEY" TEN YEARS LATER



**January 21-22, 2011**  
**Decatur Conference Center & Hotel**  
**Decatur, Illinois**

# TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

## REGISTRATION FORM

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 5:00pm
  - Chapter Display
  - (May include Scrapbook, Newsletter, Shirt, Banner, Masonry)
  - (Display not to exceed 10'x 48')
  - Chapter Theme Display (Spaceship)
  - Baking: cookies, brownies
  - Free Rally pin for the first two hundred registrants.

Rider Name \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ GWRRRA # \_\_\_\_\_

State & Chapter \_\_\_\_\_

Co-Rider Name \_\_\_\_\_

GWRRRA # \_\_\_\_\_

**CHILDREN UNDER 16 ADMITTED FREE WITH PAID ADULT**  
Does not include Sunday Dinner/Theater Banquet. Dinner ticket must be purchased separately.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

FULL GWRRRA REGISTRATION ..... \$30 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Full registration includes Saturday Dinner/Theater Banquet

ONE DAY PASS (EITHER DAY) ..... \$15 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

SATURDAY MEAL/Adult or Child) ..... \$30 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
This meal is included with full registration. This option is for day pass attendees only!

Unreserved dinner tickets **MAY** be available  
 Inquire at Registration table

**NON-GWRRRA MEMBERS...ADD \$5.00 TO ALL PRICES**

PLEASE MAKE CHECK OR MONEY ORDER PAYABLE TO:  
 GWRRRA OF ILLINOIS  
 MAIL TO:  
 WINTER WARMUP REGISTRATION  
 580 NORTH 2ND ST  
 BREESE, IL 62230

I/we agree to hold harmless GWRRRA, Co-sponsoring organizations and any group-  
 ery 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.

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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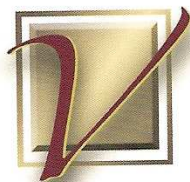
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- \*basic plain lambskin \$30: (1) xl (2) 2xl
- \*braided w/side lace split cow hide\$40: (1) m (2) xl (1) 3xl
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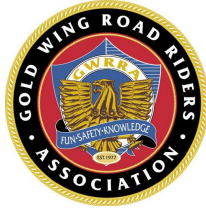
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- \*black braided \$30: (1) l
- \*black with zippers on the front and pockets w/ side lace\$45: (1) l (1) xl

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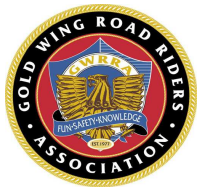
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