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Illini Free Spirit Riders

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NEWSLETTER & EVENTS

January 2014

- I realize that this newsletter is very late in coming. I have been working on the website and trying to determine what changes etc. we can do. But as it is already the end of January, I decided to just try to get this out and worry about changes later. I am working with the Secretary on improving the website and Newsletters to come. In the meantime, check out the website changes and as always, if you have any suggestions contact webmaster@freespiritriders.com.
- **Ride Planning Meeting.** It is very important to be there to help determine the next season's rides. Even if you do not want to lead a ride, bring your ideas. Someone else may want to go there and be willing to lead that ride for you!
- **Don't forget to renew your membership** to the Club if you haven't already done so, Bring your membership application, HRCA Card printout and \$10.00 to the next meeting. Other options for renewal are drop-off the form at FVC's office or mail the form to Treasurer: Robert Crawley, 30W041 Kensington Dr., Warrenville, IL 60555
- **Remember :** John Bercaw's book "*A Pink Mist*" has been published and can be ordered at Amazon.com (http://www.amazon.com/Pink-Mist-John-A-Bercaw/dp/1482772809/ref=sr_1_2?ie=UTF8&qid=1384531312&sr=8-2&keywords=bercaw)

President's Message

Take time on these cold winter nights to plan a motorcycle ride for the coming summer. Some of the best rides are day rides or just a one niter. Even if you're not interested in being a ride leader, bring your ideas to the Ride Planning Meeting, someone else may take it up.

Bill

Calendar

Dinner	Jan 29	7:00PM	Mike & Denise's, 728 E Veterans Parkway, Yorkville, IL
Dinner	Feb 5	7:00PM	La Adelita Mexican Restaurant, Illinois 59, Plainfield, IL
Meeting and Dinner	Feb 12	6:00PM	Meeting at FVC, dinner at Grandma's Table
Ride Planning Meeting	Feb 15	9:00 AM	Fox Valley Cycles, 419 Hill Ave, Aurora, IL
Pizza Party	Feb 19	7:00PM	Nabby's Diner, 14802 Michigan, Plainfield, IL
Bowling Party	Feb 23	7:00PM	FVC Bowling Party TBA

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Meeting Agenda January 8, 2014

- Opening
 - Thank you to all for attending
 - Recognition of guests & new members
- Secretary's Report
- Treasurer's Report
- **Old Business**
 - Christmas Party, Friday Dec. 13th – Great job done by organizer Dave M.
 - 2014 Officer Changes—Same 5 officers, however Lee Lasseigne is now Vice President, Ron Dougherty becomes Administrator/Editor
 - Year-end Statistics & Trends

	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>
<i>Members</i>	62	72	70
<i>Club Rides</i>	27	23	?
<i>Club Miles</i>	115,136	123,423	146,000
 - Anyone do anything interesting last month?
- **New Business**
 - Fox Valley Cycle News
 - Fox Valley Cycle Bowling Party
 - International Motorcycle Show—February 7th-9th, Rosemont IL
 - 2013 Ride Planning Meeting—Start thinking about next season's rides!
 - Select upcoming dinner locations
 - *IFSR Pizza Party—need chairperson, location, & date*
 - Tonight – Grandma's Table
 - January 15 – The Patio, Bolingbrook
 - January 22 – Firehouse Pizza, Oswego
 - January 29 – Mike & Denise's, Yorkville
 - February 5 –
 - February 12 – meeting night
 - February 19 –
 - Membership Renewals – Bob Crawley
 - Additional New Business?
- Upcoming Events, Next Meeting—February, 12th
- Closing
- 50/50 Drawing



Meeting Minutes of December 11, 2013

Opening

President Bill Hay opened the December meeting of the Illini Free Spirit Riders Motorcycle Club at 6:09PM. Nineteen members were in attendance.

Secretary's Report

Minutes from the November meeting were made available prior to the meeting. Bill asked the members to review the minutes. A motion was made by Jim Thevenot to accept the minutes as submitted. The motion was seconded and a vote was taken. The minutes were unanimously accepted.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Bob Crawley presented his report. Lee Lasseigne motioned to accept the report. The motion was seconded and a vote was taken. The report was unanimously accepted.

Business

Old business

- The Club mileage report was presented. With 25 rides reported and only a few outstanding, the total is at 114,196 miles.
- The membership was reminded that the Total Miles "Contest" is winding up and participants need to turn in their ending mileage documentation by day's end on December 31, 2013.
- The 2013 Christmas Party is Friday, December 13, 2013. The time was originally slated for 7:00PM to 11:00PM, but Old Towne Pub & Eatery is allowing us two extra hours. Doors open at 6:00PM and we have the room until Midnight. Email notification will be sent out for those members not in attendance at tonight's meeting.

New Business

- In FVC news, John Conley reports Chris and Jim are healing as expected. Honda's Valkyrie is coming back and the CTX1300 is being upgraded.
- Nominations and Elections of 2014 Chapter Officers were held. Election results are as follows... President: Bill Hay, Vice-President: Lee Lasseigne, Secretary: Ken Kutschke, Treasurer: Bob Crawley and Administrator/Editor: Ron Dougherty.
- Membership renewals are being accepted. Member Form, Full page HRCA membership card and \$10.00 membership cost are to be turned in to Treasurer Bob Crawley.
- Upcoming dinner locations were decided. O'Malley's following tonight's meeting. Runway to Galway in Sugar Grove was chosen for December 18th. No roving dinners on December 25th (Christmas Day) and January 1st (New Year's Day). Grandma's Table following the January 8th meeting. The Patio in Bolingbrook was chosen for the January 15th location and Firehouse Pizza in Oswego for January 22nd. Mike & Denise's Yorkville location was picked for the January 29th's dinner.
- Lee Grunwald reminded the membership that the Progressive International Motorcycle Show will be at Rosemont (IL) Feb 7-Feb 9. He will be going Friday (2/7) and has offered to carpool.
- President Bill Hay announced the 2014 Ride Planning Meeting will be held in February. Details will be discussed at the January 8, 2014 Club meeting.

Adjournment

With no additional New Business, President Bill Hay asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Ron Dougherty made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded and President Bill Hay closed the meeting at 6:42PM.

Ken Kutschke
Secretary