



# Illini Free Spirit Riders

Honda Riders Club of America Chapter 0151



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## NEWSLETTER & EVENTS

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### February 2014

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- Here we go again I can't seem to get this thing done before the end of the month. if you have any suggestions about the Site contact [webmaster@freespiritriders.com](mailto:webmaster@freespiritriders.com).
- This months events were the Pizza Party at Nabbys great attendance , good food ,good people, good times. Also the Fox Valley Cycles Bowling Party at parkside lanes party was a good time, where I demonstrated my inability to strike down pins at the end of a lane. In my defense though, I hadn't picked up a bowling ball for about 20 years. John Shimkus was the winner of a few of the prizes for highest score and first to sign up, In the end we all got a prize and a good time had by all.
- **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](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

Enough Winter, Bring on Spring!!!

Bill

## Calendar

Dinner	March 5	7:00PM	Durbin's16031 Joliet Rd(Rt 30), Plainfield,IL
Meeting and Dinner	March 12	6:00PM	Meeting at FVC, dinner at O'Malley's Aurora,IL
Dinner	March 19	7:00 PM	Calamity Jane's, RT47 and Jericho Rd, Sugar Grove, IL

# Illini Free Spirit Riders Meeting Agenda

## February 12, 2014

- Opening
  - Thank you to all for attending
  - Recognition of guests & new members
- Secretary's Report
- Treasurer's Report
- **Old Business**
  - Club Mileage Awards
    - 1<sup>st</sup> Place—Bill & Linda Hay—7,751 club miles
    - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place—Lee Lasseigne—7,396 club miles
    - 3<sup>rd</sup> Place—Tim Gron—7,394 club miles
  - 2013 Ride Statistic Highlights
  - Motorcycle Show Observations?
  - Anyone do anything interesting last month?
- **New Business**
  - Fox Valley Cycle News
  - Fox Valley Cycle Bowling Party—Sunday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>
  - 2014 Ride Planning Meeting—This Saturday, FVC, 9 am
  - Website Changes—Ron Dougherty, Administrator/Editor
  - Winter Road Trip this weekend
  - Select upcoming dinner locations
    - Tonight – Grandma's Table
    - February 19<sup>th</sup>—Pizza Party, Nabby's, Plainfield
    - February 26<sup>th</sup>—
    - March 5<sup>th</sup>—
    - March 12<sup>th</sup>—meeting night—
    - March 19<sup>th</sup>—
  - Membership Renewals – Bob Crawley, Treasurer
  - Additional New Business?
- Upcoming Events, Next Meeting—March, 12<sup>th</sup>
- Closing
- 50/50 Drawing



# Illini Free Spirit Riders

## Meeting Minutes of January 8, 2014

### Opening

President Bill Hay opened the January meeting of the Illini Free Spirit Riders Motorcycle Club at 6:02PM. Nineteen members were in attendance plus one guest, Terry Ensminger.

### Secretary's Report

Minutes from the December 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. As of December 11, 2013, \$2,165.76 was the account balance. Christmas Party reservations brought in \$40.00 and the 50/50 added \$12.00, while membership dues added \$90.00. Expenses were a Christmas Party payment of \$812.88, bringing the current account balance to \$1,494.88. Lee Grunwald motioned to accept the report. The motion was seconded and a vote was taken. The report was unanimously accepted.

### Business

#### Old business

- The 2013 Christmas Party was a success. President Bill Hay voiced a thank you to David Moore for handling the event. Treasurer Bob Crawley announced that forty-three reservations were made and the attendance sign-in sheet shows thirty-four people attended (plus three "party crashers").
- President Bill Hay announced the results of the 2014 Chapter Officer elections for those who were unaware. President, Secretary and Treasurer positions remain held by Bill Hay, Ken Kutschke and Bob Crawley respectively and Lee Lasseigne and Ron Dougherty switched positions, making Lee the Vice President and making Ron the Administrator/Editor.
- Year-end Statistics and Trends were presented. Club and individual mileage were displayed. Club mileage was 115,136. Top Individual mileages were Jesse Frank, Bill Hay, Linda Hay, Lee Lasseigne, Tim Gron and Kim Braget. A discrepancy in one rider's attendance was suggested which would alter the top mileage standings and club mileage. The discrepancy will be investigated and results will be presented at the February meeting. "Total Bike Mileage" standings for 2013 were Bill Hay, Lee Grunwald, Lee Lasseigne, Bob Didrickson and Ron Dougherty.

#### New Business

- In the Fox Valley Cycles' report, John Conley highlighted features and sales information on Honda models CTX1300 and CB1100. Discount coupons for the 2014 Progressive International Motorcycle Show in Rosemont are available at FVC. Coupons were handed out to interested parties. FVC's discount program, "Ride More, Save More", is continuing. Details will be distributed via email to club members. John announced plans for a 2014 FVC Bowling Party and offered possible dates. February 23, 2014 was chosen as the date of the Bowling Party.
- The 2014 Ride Planning meeting is set for February 15, 2014 at FVC. Meeting begins at 9:00AM.
- A date for the 2014 IFSR Pizza Party was chosen. The date is February 19, 2014 and will be in place of that Wednesday's roving dinner. Nabby's Restaurant in Plainfield, is the location. Lee Grunwald will handle arrangements.
- Upcoming dinner locations were decided. Grandma's Table will be tonight's post-meeting dinner location. The Patio, Bolingbrook for January 15th. January 22<sup>nd</sup>'s location is Firehouse Pizza in Oswego. Mike & Denise's Yorkville location was chosen for January 29<sup>th</sup>. La Adelita in Plainfield for February 5<sup>th</sup>. Grandma's Table following the February 12th meeting.

- Treasurer Bob Crawley is collecting membership renewals tonight at the meeting. Other options for renewal are drop-off the form at FVC's office or mail the form to the address on the form
- Lee Grunwald announced his intent to attend the Progressive International Motorcycle Show on February 7<sup>th</sup> and has offered carpool services as in the past years. Reserve your spot with Lee and meet at FVC at 1:00PM.

### Adjournment

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

Members met at Grandma's Table for the post-meeting dinner.

Ken Kutschke  
Secretary