



Illini Free Spirit Riders

Honda Riders Club of America Chapter 0151



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NEWSLETTER & EVENTS

March April 2014

- So, you may have noticed that there was no March newsletter. Here's why. Most of the information that was contained in the past Newsletters was old news from the previous month or two. I am realigning the newsletter to come out around the first of each month, so you get more timely information. Take this April Newsletter for example. You will still get the Meeting Agenda from the last month (March in this case) and the Minutes approved at the latest meeting (February's), but the rest of the "news" will be fresh. You will see the Wednesday Dinner Schedule in time to plan your month, reminders and information on upcoming rides and pertinent information from the most recent meeting. Ron

April Rides

	<u>Date</u>	<u>Day of Week</u>	<u>Ride Name</u>	<u>Leader</u>	<u>Departure</u>	<u>Meeting Place</u>
○	4/12	Saturday	Moonshine Lunch Run	Tim G	6:00 AM	McDonalds – Morris
○	4/25-5/04	Friday-Sun	Florida Sunshine Seek	Lee G	TBD	TBD
○	4/27	Sunday	TBD	John C	8:00 AM	FVC

Additional Ride Invitation from Mark Frueh

I am planning on participating in the Moonshine Curt Gran Memorial SaddleSore 1000.

The SS1K will be a fun little ride from Chicago, IL to Council Bluffs, IA and then to Casey, IL beginning on Thursday morning, April 10th - arrive in Casey within 24 hours ... I'm planning to pitch a tent and sleep at the Hammond Farm - MLR Campquarters in Martinsville, IL. Participate in the Friday Lunch and Dinner. On Saturday, Moonburgers! (tour the Indiana/Illinois border area) and share in the Casey Chili Dinner and then head home (directly) on Sunday morning. If anyone is interested in journeying along with me, please note you must register for the MLR - SS1K by Sunday, March 30th. For more details on the Moonshine Lunch Run and SS1K - check out details at <http://moonshine-run.com/Moonshine/Default.asp> . I can be reached via e-mail at Mark_Frueh@msn.com or by phone at (630) 951-1128. Mark Frueh

- **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

President's Message

It was Sunday morning and I was fretting about all my work issues that needed attention for the upcoming week. Reluctantly, I agreed to postpone my endless to-do list and uncover the bike, it occurred to me then that nearly four months had passed since we last rode. In short, we enjoyed a nice day on the bike and come Monday, I may not have been prepared as I would've liked, but the enjoyable hours spent riding undoubtedly will help me overcome the challenges of the next week. Take advantage.....Get out & ride!!

Bill

Calendar

Dinner	April 2	7:00PM	The Patio, 151 S. Weber Rd., Bolingbrook
Meeting and Dinner	April 9	6:00PM	Meeting at FVC, dinner at Grandma's Table
Day Ride	April 12	6:00 AM	Moonshine Lunch Run
Dinner	April 16	7:00PM	Firehouse Pizza & Pub, 65 W. Washington St., Oswego
Dinner	April 23	7:00PM	Ashbury's at Boughton Ridge, 335 E. Boughton Rd., Bolingbrook
Overnight Ride	April 25	TBD	Florida Sunshine Seek
Day Ride	April 27	8:00AM	Ride Name TBD
Dinner	April 30	7:00 PM	Diamand's, 3000 Plainfield Rd., Joliet

The Wednesday Dinner Schedule for the upcoming month is decided at the monthly meeting. Come to the April meeting to have input on the May dinner schedule.



ILLINI FREE SPIRIT RIDERS MEETING AGENDA MARCH 12, 2014

- OPENING
 - THANK YOU TO ALL FOR ATTENDING
 - RECOGNITION OF GUESTS & NEW MEMBERS
- SECRETARY'S REPORT
- TREASURER'S REPORT
- **OLD BUSINESS**
 - MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS – BOB CRAWLEY, TREASURER
 - 2014 CLUB RIDE SCHEDULE IS POSTED
 - CLUB PIZZA PARTY—THANKS TO LEE GRUNWALD FOR ORGANIZING
 - FOX VALLEY CYCLES BOWLING PARTY—BIG THANK YOU TO FOX VALLEY CYCLES!
 - ANYONE DO ANYTHING INTERESTING LAST MONTH?
- **NEW BUSINESS**
 - FOX VALLEY CYCLE NEWS
 - SPRING MOTORCYCLE MAINTENANCE TIPS
 - 2014 CLUB MILEAGE AWARDS
 - SELECT UPCOMING DINNER LOCATIONS
 - TONIGHT – O'MALLEY'S
 - MARCH 19TH—CALAMITY JANE'S
 - MARCH 26TH—
 - APRIL 2ND—
 - APRIL 9TH—MEETING NIGHT—
 - APRIL 16TH—
 - ADDITIONAL NEW BUSINESS?
- UPCOMING EVENTS, NEXT MEETING—APRIL, 9TH
- CLOSING
- 50/50 DRAWING



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Meeting Minutes of February 12, 2014

Opening

President Bill Hay opened the February meeting of the Illini Free Spirit Riders Motorcycle Club at 6:02PM. Nineteen members were in attendance.

Secretary's Report

Minutes from the January meeting were made available prior to the meeting. Bill asked the members to review the minutes. A motion was made by Lee Lasseigne 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. Bob Siessmann motioned to accept the report. The motion was seconded and a vote was taken. The report was unanimously accepted.

Business

Old Business

- 2013 Club Mileage Awards were announced and distributed. After correcting an attendance discrepancy in the Florida Here We Come Ride, the Top Mileage Award of \$100.00 went to Bill and Linda Hay for 7,751 Club Miles in 2013. Lee Lasseigne took Second Place and \$50.00 with 7,396 Club Miles and Third Place and \$25.00 went to Tim Gron for 7,394 Club Miles. "Total Bike Mileage" standings for 2013 were restated. Bill Hay (18,102 miles), Lee Grunwald (11,728 miles), Lee Lasseigne (9,326 miles), Bob Didrickson (9,140 miles) and Ron Dougherty (9,097 miles) were the top bike mileage leaders.
- President Bill Hay presented ride statistics. "Best Attended Rides", "Number of Rides Attended", "Most Mileage per Ride" and so forth were featured. Statistic sheets were distributed to those desiring a copy.

New Business

- In the Fox Valley Cycles' report, John Conley reported that the Honda CTX model may be in the dealership in March. John also announced plans for a 2014 FVC Bowling Party. February 23, 2014 is the date. RSVP by February 22nd and cost will be \$15.00 for bowling, pizza and pop or \$7.00 for just pizza and pop.
- The 2014 Ride Planning meeting is set for Saturday, February 15, 2014 at FVC. Meeting begins at 9:00AM. FVC will provide coffee, donuts and bagels.
- Administrator/Editor Ron Dougherty updated the attendees on the IFSR Website changes. His presentation included a visual tour of the site's features and changes.
- President Bill Hay offered A.B.A.T.E. flyers highlighting the group's functions.
- Ron and Tracy Dougherty presented their plan for a "Winter Road Trip" to the Round Barn Tasting Room and the Gordon Beach Inn in Union Pier, MI on February 15-16, 2014.
- Upcoming dinner locations were decided. Grandma's Table will be tonight's post-meeting dinner location. Wednesday, February 19th is the Club's Pizza Party at Nabby's in Plainfield. Runaway in North Aurora was chosen for February 26th and Durbin's in Plainfield for March 5th. O'Malley's following the March 12th meeting. Calamity Jane's is the location of the March 19th dinner.
- Treasurer Bob Crawley reported that the membership renewal count is currently forty-four.

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 6:52PM.

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

Ken Kutschke
Secretary