



Illini Free Spirit Riders

Honda Riders Club of America Chapter 0151



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NEWSLETTER & EVENTS

May 2014

What a great start for the year- Moonshine Run! Tim Gron led a group of 10 bikes down to Moonshine, Illinois. We had a really nice day, the weather was beautiful! The Moonburger was delicious, even without the condiments(though they were available). I think the consensus was you didn't need them. This was a great first ride, let's make the rest just as great! To view some photos from the ride <https://plus.google.com/photos/115676717771021754718/albums/6001953652536475857?banner=pwa>

The second ride of the season was the John Conley Fox River Run ride, which Ran from FVC along the Fox River to Sheridan. We stopped there for breakfast, and then it was decided to continue the ride down to Starved rock. Believe it or not John C had never been to Starved Rock. We also stopped at Matthiessen State Park for a little while to enjoy the fort and hiking. Even though most of the day was overcast, it was still a great second ride.



May Rides

	<u>Date</u>	<u>Day of Week</u>	<u>Ride Name</u>	<u>Leader</u>	<u>Departure</u>	<u>Meeting Place</u>
o	5/4	Sunday	Motorcycle Sunday	Mike D.	9:15 AM	FVC
o	5/11	Sunday	Studebaker Natl. Museum	Tim G.	TBD	TBD
o	5/16-5/18	Fri-Sun.	Kentucky Ride	Ken K.	8:00AM	Matty's Grill and Pancake House
o	5/31	Saturday	Miss. river photo shoot	Bill H.	TBD	TBD

President's Message

When was the last time you reviewed the IFSR Group Ride Guide? Even experienced riders can benefit from reviewing safety guidelines. The IFSR Ride Guide can be found at the bottom of the Club Ride Schedule page on the club website. Also, take some time to review the safety page of the website which includes links to the Motorcycle Safety Foundation. Let's have a safe and fun riding season!

Bill Hay, President

Calendar

Day Ride	May 4	9:15 Am	FVC to Philips park
Dinner	May 7	7:00 PM	Mike & Denise's, Aurora, IL
Day Ride	May 11	TBA	Studebaker Museum Ride
Meeting and Dinner	May 14	6:00 PM	Meeting at FVC, dinner at Elmer's on RT25
Overnight Ride	May 16-18	8:00 AM	Northern Kentucky Ride
Dinner	May 21	7:00PM	Pal Joeys Restaurant Batavia, IL.
Dinner	May 28	7:00PM	Crosstown pub Naperville, Il
Day Ride	May 31	TBD	Mississippi River Photo Ride

The Wednesday Dinner Schedule for the upcoming month is decided at the monthly meeting. Please come to the Monthly meetings to have input on the dinner schedules.



Illini Free Spirit Riders Meeting Agenda April 9, 2014

- Opening
 - Thank you to all for attending
 - Recognition of guests & new members

➤ Secretary's Report

➤ Treasurer's Report

Old Business

- 2014 Club Mileage Awards, Summer Picnic, Fall Dinner.....?
- Anyone do anything interesting last month?

New Business

- Emergency Contact List Update
- Fox Valley Cycle News
- Select upcoming dinner locations
 - Tonight – Grandma's Table, Montgomery
 - April 16th – Firehouse Pizza, Oswego
 - April 23rd – Ashbury's at Boughton Ridge, Bolingbrook
 - April 30th – Diamond's, Joliet
 - May 7th –
 - May 14th – meeting night
 - May 21st –
 - May 28th –
- Additional New Business?

<u>Upcoming IFSR SPRING RIDES!!!</u>						
<u>Dates</u>	<u>Days</u>	<u>Destination</u>	<u>Ride Leader</u>	<u>Departure Time</u>	<u>Place To Meet</u>	<u>Mileage</u>
4/12	Saturday	Moonshine Lunch Run	Tim G	6:00 AM	McDonalds - Morris	385
4/25-5/04	Friday-Sun	Florida Sunshine Seek	Lee G	TBD	TBD	3,500
4/27	Sunday	TBD	John C	8:00 AM	FVC	
5/4	Sunday	Motorcycle Sunday	Michael D	9:15 AM	FVC	5
5/11	Sunday	Studebaker National Museum South Bend, IN	Tim G	TBD	TBD	300
5/16 - 5/18	Friday-Sunday	Northern Kentucky	Ken K	TBD	TBD	1,000
5/31	Saturday	Mississippi River Photo Shoot	Bill H	TBD	TBD	350

- Upcoming Events, Next Meeting—May 14th
- Closing
- 50/50 Drawing



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Meeting Minutes of March 12, 2014

Opening

President Bill Hay opened the March meeting of the Illini Free Spirit Riders Motorcycle Club at 6:01PM. Seventeen members and one guest, Tom Kutschke, were in attendance.

Secretary's Report

Minutes from the February meeting were made available prior to the meeting. Bill asked the members to review the minutes. A motion was made by Ron Dougherty 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

- Bob Crawley reported that with two renewals submitted tonight, the paid membership count is now forty-six.
- The 2014 Ride Schedule has been posted on the website.
- A thank-you went out to Lee Grunwald for organizing the Pizza Party. Fifteen members attended.
- IFSR was well represented at the Fox Valley Cycles Bowling Party. Thank-you to Fox Valley Cycles.

New Business

- In the Fox Valley Cycles' report, John Conley reported that the new Honda models are coming in. Jim is back full-time and Chris is almost to that point and is putting in a lot more hours. John also informed us that Jake, Joe and Bob are new FVC hires.
- FVC's John Conley led an informative discussion on "Spring Motorcycle Maintenance Tips".
- Discussion was initiated by Bill Hay regarding the 2014 Club Mileage Awards. He feels a change is needed since the annual "winners" are always the same people. Ideas of dropping the awards completely or changing the format to include general participation were discussed in depth. It was decided to table the discussions until the April meeting so more input is available.
- Discussion on developing a Club Picnic was discussed and tabled until the April meeting.
- Upcoming dinner locations were decided. O'Malley's will be tonight's post-meeting dinner location. The dinner location for March 19th is Calamity Jane's in Sugar Grove. Runaway in North Aurora was chosen for March 26th and The Patio in Bolingbrook for April 2nd. Grandma's Table following the April 9th meeting. Additional April dinners include Firehouse Pizza-Oswego on the 16th, Ashbury's at Boughton Ridge-Bolingbrook on the 23rd and Diamand's-Joliet on April 30th.

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 6:53PM.

Members met at O'Malley's for the post-meeting dinner.

Ken Kutschke
Secretary