



Illini Free Spirit Riders

Honda Riders Club of America Chapter 0151



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NEWSLETTER & EVENTS

July 2014

Rides and Information

June Rides:

The Route 66 Ride led by Jim T was postponed to another date yet to be announced.

There was an impromptu Rock River ride led by John Conley which had 13 riders, 7 Club Members -this is now an official club ride.

The Crossroads Village ride in Michigan was led by Tracy Stewart.

The IL motorcycle freedom run was attended by 4 club members and as a club we donated 300\$. Larry T said it was another nice ride.

The Texas Crossroads Ranch ride was altered due to Bill H having a minor accident which ended up causing him not to lead the ride. He is fine, and will be able to continue riding this season. Tracy and I decided we would venture out on our own for the first part of this ride. The ranch and owners, Dale and Vikki were very nice. Dale told us they have had the ranch for a year and a half, so the ranch was still in its startup phase. I would love to go back in a year or so to see it once it is really up and running at full capacity. The ride itself was awesome, great roads in both directions. Tim Gron met us in Hugo, Oklahoma for the ride back home. We meandered through Oklahoma and into Arkansas where we rode some of the most beautiful roads.



Club member Tim Gron has been participating in a Charity race, [The Lake Erie Loop](#) (LEL), for a few years now. It is a fundraising event to benefit the "Aluminum Cans for Burned Children" Foundation (ACBC). The ride is a full loop around Lake Erie. Tim has previously taken 3rd and 4th place in the 200c.c. class. This year he won first place in his class! Congratulations Tim!

Members Corner

We are hoping to get members to write articles for the newsletter. This article can be about whatever you, the club member wants to write about. Things like informational editorials, ride reviews etc. you get the idea. Please send your articles to webmaster@freespiritriders.com or ifsr.secr@yahoo.com or bring your submission to a meeting or leave it at Fox Valley Cycles in the club mailbox.

President's Message

Excerpt from a conversation with a friend (a retired nurse) following my recent motorcycle mishap.

"Bill!...Your selling that motorcycle tomorrow!!"

There are those who will never understand the joy of motorcycling, and we could turn blue in the face trying to justify our passion. It is indeed a passion. I now ride with a slightly more satisfied look of appreciation on my face. Enjoy life, ride safe, and learn from your experiences!

Bill Hay, President

Calendar

Scheduled July rides... check the [scheduled rides](#) page for details.

7/3-7/5 - Wing Ding, Lee Lasseigne

7/12-7/14 - St. Louis Ride, John Conley

7/19 - Antique Archeology Ride, Ron Dougherty

7/20 - Chicagoland Ride for Kids, Lee Lasseigne

7/25-7/27 - MI Walk on the Beach Ride, John Lazarz * Ken K will be substituting as ride leader.

Dinner Locations for July...check the [calendar](#) for details

7/2 - Firehouse Pizza, Oswego

7/9 - Gario's (On Montgomery, near Phillips Park)815 Montgomery Rd Montgomery, IL 60538

7/16 - Ray's Evergreen, St. Charles

7/23 - The Patio, Bolingbrook

7/30 - Gemato's (Near the Nabisco plant, Naperville?)

*The Wednesday Dinner Schedule for the upcoming month is decided at the monthly meeting. Please come to the Monthly meetings and make recommendations on the dinner schedules.



Illini Free Spirit Riders Meeting Agenda June 11, 2014

- Opening
 - Thank you to all for attending
 - Recognition of guests & new members
- Secretary's Report
- Treasurer's Report
- Old Business
 - Past Club Rides Reviews
 - Northern Kentucky 5/16, Leader—Ken K.
 - Mississippi River Photo Shoot 5/31, Leader—Bill H.
 - Route 66 Ride 6/08—cancelled
 - Impromptu Ride—Out West Somewhere 6/8, Leader—John C.
 - Anyone do anything interesting last month?
- New Business
 - Fox Valley Cycle News
 - Select upcoming dinner locations
 - Tonight — O'Malley's
 - June 18th— Buck's Pit Stop - Hodgkin
 - June 25th— The Lodge - Wasco
 - July 2nd –
 - Meeting Night - July 9th –
 - July 16th—
 - July 23rd—
 - July 30th—
 - Additional New Business?

<u>Upcoming IFSR RIDES!!!</u>						
<u>Dates</u>	<u>Days</u>	<u>Destination</u>	<u>Ride Leader</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Place To Meet</u>	<u>Mileage</u>
6/13-6/15	Friday-Sunday	Crossroads Village, Flint Mi	Tracy S	7 am Breakfast 8 am KSU	Bolingbrook IHOP	700
6/21	Saturday	IL Motorcycle Freedom Run	Larry T.	7am	FVC	130
6/21-6/29	Sat-Sunday	Texas—Crossroads Ranch	Bill H	7 am	Woodman's North Aurora	2,300
7/3-7/05?	Thurs-Saturday	Wing Ding, Madison Wi	Lee L	TBD	TBD	350

- Upcoming Events, Next Meeting—July 9th
- Closing
- 50/50 Drawing



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Meeting Minutes of May 14, 2014

Opening

President Bill Hay opened the May meeting of the Illini Free Spirit Riders Motorcycle Club at 6:02PM. Twenty two members and guests Eddie Cullins and Mark Christensen were in attendance.

Secretary's Report

Minutes from the April 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

- The Club Officers presented three viable suggestions for the reformatting of the "awards". None of the suggestions were accepted. Bill Hay then motioned that "A Raffle take place at the Christmas Party. Five names will be drawn for five \$40 prizes." The motion was refined to include "The names chosen will be from the Club Membership List current at the time of the drawing and winners need not be present". The motion was seconded, voted on and approved.
- A Club Ride overview was presented and covered recent rides 4/12 Moonshine Lunch Run, 4/27 John's Ride to Sheridan, IL (Fox River), 5/4 Motorcycle Sunday and 5/11 Studebaker Museum Ride.
- The idea of a combination Ride / Picnic, tabled from the April meeting, was revived. No decisions or plans were made.
- Copies of the updated Emergency Contact List were made available.

New Business

- In the Fox Valley Cycles' report, John Conley reported that a new Honda model is being revealed on the 15th of May. Watch for the Honda video. FVC also has a model available for Demo Rides.
- A suggestion was made, followed by a motion from Bill Hay, regarding the upcoming IL Motorcycle Freedom Run, that IFSR pay the \$15 fee for up to 20 IFSR member riders (\$300.00). Should less than twenty member riders attend, the remainder of the \$300 be donated to the event. Should more than twenty member riders attend, the \$300 be prorated (Example: 30 member riders would each get \$10 toward the fee). The motion was seconded, voted on and approved.
- Upcoming dinner locations were decided. May 14th ... Elmer's, May 21st ... Pal Joey's, Batavia, May 28th ... Crosstown, Naperville, June 4th ... Ray's Evergreen, St. Charles, June 18th ... Buck's Pit Stop, Hodgkins and June 25th ... The Lodge, Wasco.

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 7:00PM.

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

Ken Kutschke
Secretary