



Illini Free Spirit Riders

Honda Riders Club of America Chapter 0151



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NEWSLETTER & EVENTS

October 2014

Rides and Information

September Rides:

New England Ride led by Lee L who said "Great Ride!"

Cheese Days led by Bill H. Lots of Cheese, Plenty of sunshine. Lots of great roads.

Galesburg led by Ron & Tracy D. It was a fantastic day for a ride. We started out a little rocky. As we were getting ready to go we got a call from a certain member claiming they were "lost in Illinois". Luckily we were able to figure out where they were and met up with them on the way. We went through some little towns, curvy roads, and cornfields. We found out that the town of Victoria, IL does not have a gas station, the GPS had lied to us! We did make it to a gas station in the next town after consulting with 2 young men carrying air rifles - we were really in the middle of nowhere. We made it to our destination, lunch at the Iron Spike. It was a nice place, good food. While getting ready to leave, we noticed someone's bill was still on the table. Was he in the bathroom? -no, where was he? We finally found him out at his bike. He had been talking with another member and it just slipped his mind. The bill was taken care of. For the ride back, some members found their own way home and few of us stayed with the group for more country roads. It was a great adventure.

Tracy D.

Keep Club Member Dave Moore in your thoughts and prayers. He is recovering from surgery and doing quite well. Dave was already at a club dinner and was in great spirits.

Fun Facts from the Club Secretary:

20 rides have been reported (Waivers turned in). 3 more rides scheduled in October.

33 members have gone on at least 1 ride.

4 riders have logged more than 5000 miles.

Rides have attracted 146 member riders and have totaled roughly 73,500 miles.

Note – Any information on the rides would be greatly appreciated. The info can come from the ride leader or a participant. A line or two is all that is needed. Thanks – Editor, Ron Dougherty

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

It's that time of year to find the cold weather riding gear, get out and enjoy the change of seasons! It won't be long before winterizing is contemplated.

Bill Hay, President

Calendar

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

10/3-10/5	Fri-Sun	Red Wing, MN	Bill H	8:00 AM	IHOP - Aurora
10/11	Saturday	SW Michigan Winery Tour	Glen G	8:00 AM	I HOP Rt 59 and 75th in Naperville

!!! Final Scheduled Club Ride of the season!!!

10/19	Sunday	Grist Mill	Bill H	9:00 AM	IHOP - Aurora
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Dinner Locations for October...check the [calendar](#) for details

Oct 1 Pal Joey's Restaurant, North River Street, Batavia, IL, United States

Oct 8 Meeting Dinner after at Elmer's - Montgomery

Oct 15 Ray's Evergreen - St. Charles

Oct 22 Firehouse - Oswego

Oct 29 Sharko's - 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 September 10th, 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
 - Kalamazoo Air Zoo 8/17, Leader Tracy S.
 - Amboy Days 8/24, Leader Bill H.
 - Anyone do anything interesting last month?
- New Business
 - Fox Valley Cycle News
 - Select upcoming dinner locations
 - Tonight - September 10th – O'Malley's
 - September 17th – Uncle Bub's - Westmont
 - September 24th – The Patio – Bolingbrook
 - October 1st –
 - October 8th – Meeting Night
 - October 15th –
 - October 22nd –
 - October 29th –
 - Christmas Party Planning?
 - Additional New Business?

<i>Upcoming IFSR RIDES!!!</i>						
<u>Dates</u>	<u>Days</u>	<u>Destination</u>	<u>Ride Leader</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Place To Meet</u>	<u>Mileage</u>
9/6 – 9/14	Sat-Sunday	New England	Lee L.	7 am	Bolingbrook truck stop	2,000
9/20	Saturday	Cheese Days	Bill H.	9 am	<i>IHOP-Orchard Road, Aurora</i> 8 am breakfast	250
9/27	Sunday	Galesburg	Ron D.	8 am	TBD	300
10/3 – 10/5	Friday-Sunday	Red Wing	Bill H.	TBD	TBD	1,000
10/11 – 10/12	Saturday – Sunday	SW Michigan Wine Tour	Glen G.	TBD	TBD	350

- Upcoming Events, Next Meeting—October 8th
- Closing
- 50/50 Drawing



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Meeting Minutes of August 13, 2014

Opening

Vice-President Lee Lasseigne opened the August meeting of the Illini Free Spirit Riders Motorcycle Club at 6:01PM. Thirteen members and one guest were in attendance.

Secretary's Report

Minutes from the July meeting were made available prior to the meeting. Lee 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 was not in attendance. No Treasurer's Report was presented.

Business

Old Business

- Ride reports were presented for the St. Louis Ride, Antique Archeology Ride, Chicagoland Ride for Kids, Michigan Walk on the Beach Ride, Wisconsin Ride for Kids, Route 66 Ride and Shanty Days Ride.

New Business

- In the Fox Valley Cycles' report, John Conley reported on their planned booth at Sandwich Fair, September 3-7, 2014. John also presented complimentary tickets to two motorcycle events scheduled for Labor Day weekend. Springfield Mile and AMA All Star Short Track at the Illinois Fair Grounds in Springfield. Tickets are available to IFSR members.
- Michael D'Aversa invited IFSR members to join him for DuKane Chapter of A.B.A.T.E. of Illinois Toy and Food Run on October 10, 2014.
- Tim Gron invited anyone interested to join him for "The Full Moon Jam" on Sunday, August 17, 2014. This ride is a re-schedule of the postponed ride from July.
- Upcoming dinner locations were decided. August 13th (after the Meeting) ... Grandma's Table, Montgomery, August 20th ... Round Up, Sugar Grove, August 27th ... Uptown Tap, Plainfield and September 3rd ... Tap House Grill, Plainfield. O'Malley's following the September meeting on the 10th, Uncle Bub's, Westmont on September 17th and The Patio, Bolingbrook on September 24th.

Adjournment

With no additional New Business, Vice-President Lee Lasseigne asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Jim Kopchok made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded and Vice-President Lee Lasseigne closed the meeting at 6:35PM.

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

Ken Kutschke
Secretary