



Illini Free Spirit Riders

Honda Riders Club of America Chapter 0151



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NEWSLETTER & EVENTS

November 2014

Rides and Information

October Rides:

Red Wing, MN led by Bill H. was the last scheduled overnight ride. This was a really nice ride. There was an abundance of colors, weather, and beautiful roads, and a Giant Shoe. That area should be a regular ride!

SW Michigan Winery Tour led by Glen G 4 bikes in attendance, nice ride through Michigan with a couple of stops along the way.

Final scheduled ride of the year Grist Mill was led by Bill H. Another nice day-ride into the country. We rode to the Oregon, IL area to have lunch at White Pines restaurant in the state park. Then it was on to Grist Mill in Franklin Grove, IL. It was a great conclusion to a great ride season.

The Club Christmas party is scheduled for 7pm Friday December 12th at Old Towne Pub & Eatery 201 W. State Street Geneva, IL

Club Officer Elections are coming. The offices are President, Vice president, Treasurer, Secretary, and Admin/Editor. Bill has asked for someone to take the President position, as he has held it for 2.5 yrs. and feels it's time for a change. I invite anyone who is interested in any of the positions to throw their hat in the running. If you are interested in taking care of the website and/or the newsletter I would be glad to give someone else the position.

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

A few reminders of the great rides from the 2014 season...



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 getting to be that time of year when we have to pick & choose the days we can ride.....Speaking of picking & choosing, officer elections occur during the December club meeting in which a new club president will be elected. Consider this yourself, or encourage a fellow member. I've enjoyed my time as a club officer, and look forward to helping the new president get started.

Bill Hay
President

Calendar

No more scheduled rides... Remember to think of places you would want to go on the bike, and then bring the ideas or completed ride plan to the yearly Ride planning Meeting. More info to come at a later time.

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

Nov 5 Mike & Denise's Pizzeria & Pub North Aurora

Nov 12 Meeting Dinner after at O'Malley's Aurora

Nov 19 Ray's Evergreen - St. Charles

Nov 26 Larry's Diner Plainfield

*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 October 8th, 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
 - New England Lee L. 9/6 – 9/14
 - Cheese Days Bill H. 9/20
 - Galesburg Ron D. 9/27
 - Red Wing Bill H. 10/3 – 10/5
 - Anyone do anything interesting last month?
- New Business
 - Fox Valley Cycle News
 - Select upcoming dinner locations
 - Tonight – Meeting Night – Elmer's
 - October 15th – Ray's Evergreen – St. Charles
 - October 22nd – Firehouse - Oswego
 - October 29th – Sharko's - Naperville
 - November 5th -
 - November 12th – Meeting Night
 - November 19th –
 - November 26th - Thanksgiving
 - Christmas Party Date Change?—December ??
 - Additional New Business?

Upcoming IFSR RIDES!!!

| <u>Dates</u> | <u>Days</u> | <u>Destination</u> | <u>Ride Leader</u> | <u>Time</u> | <u>Place To Meet</u> | <u>Mileage</u> |
|--------------|-------------|-----------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|--|----------------|
| 10/11 | Saturday | SW Michigan Wine Tour | Glen G. | 7:00 am Breakfast | IHOP – Rt. 59 & 75 th Naperville | 350 |
| 10/19 | Sunday | Grist Mill | Bill H. | 10 am Kick Stands Up | Panera Bread- Aurora | 200 |

- Upcoming Events, Next Meeting—November 12th
- Closing
- 50/50 Drawing



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Meeting Minutes of September 10, 2014

Opening

President Bill Hay opened the September meeting of the Illini Free Spirit Riders Motorcycle Club at 6:03PM. Nineteen members were in attendance.

Secretary's Report

Minutes from the August 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. Michael D'Aversa motioned to accept the report. The motion was seconded and a vote was taken. The report was unanimously accepted.

Business

Old Business

- Ride reports were presented for the Kalamazoo Air Zoo and Amboy Days Rides.

New Business

- In the Fox Valley Cycles' report, John Conley reported on their planned booths at Big Thunder Run, October 5, 2014 and DuKane A.B.A.T.E. Toy and Food Run, October 12, 2014. John also stated that if you made any purchases (merchandise or service) at Fox Valley Cycles to date in 2014 and were in attendance at tonight's meeting, tonight's dinner at O'Malley's was on FVC. Drinks not included. Turn your receipt in to Chris for your refund.
- 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 12, 2014. Jim Thevenot invited everyone on behalf of Eddie Cullins, to join the "Eddie Ride" September 13, 2014 at 9:00AM to a Victory Demo Ride event in Elgin and breakfast in Elburn.
- The date and place for the 2014 IFSR Christmas Party have been set. Friday, December 12, 2014 at Old Town in Geneva. Dave Moore is handling the arrangements.
- Corrections to future rides on the schedule were mentioned. Galesburg Ride's date is now September 28, 2014 and the Southwest Michigan Winery Ride is now a single day ride on October 11, 2014.
- Upcoming dinner locations were decided. 10/1 ... Pal Joey's - Batavia, 10/8 (after the Meeting) ... Elmer's -Montgomery, 10/15 ... Ray's Evergreen - St. Charles, 10/22 ... Firehouse - Oswego and 10/29 ... Sharko's - Naperville.

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 6:36PM.

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

Ken Kutschke
Secretary