



Illini Free Spirit Riders

Honda Riders Club of America Chapter 0151



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NEWSLETTER & EVENTS

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Rides and Information

Keep your eyes out for *Thunder Roads Magazine Wisconsin & Northern Illinois*. Our own Michael D'Aversa is a regular contributor to the magazine. This month he wrote about a memorable trip to Milwaukee, where he stayed at The Iron Horse Hotel, ate and drank at the Safe House in downtown Milwaukee, and toured the Harley-Davidson Museum. In the upcoming February issue, Michael talks about a unique event called *Biker Tough / Heart Soft* that was held at Willow Creek Community Church right before Christmas. Check it out! For more info about Thunder Roads, visit www.trwinoil.com or visit their Facebook page, www.facebook.com/ThunderRoadsMagazineWisconsinNorthernIllinois. This free regional magazine is 100% sponsor supported and available at dealerships and other biker friendly establishments throughout northern Illinois and Wisconsin.

The Illini Free Spirit Riders is a motorcycle club that offers a variety of rides throughout the season each year. This would not be possible without the active participation of its members to schedule, plan, coordinate, lead and join in on rides. We need YOU to play a part in the process, which starts this month at our annual ride planning meeting. The meeting is at 9 am on Saturday, February 28th At Fox Valley Cycles. This meeting is all about specific dates and destinations, so bring your calendars, maps and brochures. See you there!

Don't Forget About the Chicago Progressive Intl Motorcycle Show at the Donald E. Stephens Convention Center 5555 North River Road Rosemont, IL 60018 Fri. February 13, 2015 1:00pm - 8:00pm, Sat. February 14, 2015 9:00am - 8:00pm, Sun. February 15, 2015 10:00am - 5:00pm

Let's all keep Ken K. in our thoughts and prayers. We miss you Ken!

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.

Presidents Message

IFSR would like to invite all members (and anyone else interested) to the ride planning meeting. Please bring your ideas for this season's rides. If you don't want to lead a ride, that's ok, just bring ideas about places you would like to visit and we can try to coordinate rides and ride leaders. Remember without your participation, there are no rides.

Calendar

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 on Saturday Feb. 28th at 9:00 am.

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

- 2/4 Dinner Patio, Bolingbrook.
- 2/11 Meeting O'Malley's following the meeting.
- 2/18 Roving Dinner Nabby's, Plainfield for the **annual Pizza Party**.
- 2/25 Dinner The Town Bar & Grill, Aurora.
- 2/28 Sat. Ride planning Meeting. at 9:00 am

*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.

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Meeting Minutes of December 10, 2014

Opening

President Bill Hay opened the December meeting of the Illini Free Spirit Riders Motorcycle Club at 6:03PM. Twenty-one members were in attendance.

Secretary's Report

Minutes from the November meeting were distributed. Bill asked the members to review the minutes. A motion was made by Michael D'Aversa 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

- Christmas Party is all set for December 12, 2014. The attendance count is thirty-seven.
- Participants in the "Total Mileage Contest" were urged to submit their year-end documentation by December 31.

New Business

- In the Fox Valley Cycles' report, John Conley announced a new 40th anniversary Gold Wing is in the showroom, and storage and layaway are available. There is no new news on Honda's Gold Wing recall. FVC will be closed 12/24 thru 1/5 for the holidays. Re-opening January 6, 2015.
- The Membership Renewal Drive is ongoing.
- Nominations and Elections of 2015 Chapter Officers were held in accordance to Chapter Bylaws, Article IV, Sections 2 and 3. All offices were filled by majority vote of members present. Elected Officers are as follows... David Moore, President ... Tim Gron, Vice-President ... Ken Kutschke, Secretary ... Bob Crawley, Treasurer ... Ron Dougherty, Administrator/Editor.
- Upcoming dinner locations were decided. 12/17 >> The Town Bar & Grill, Aurora. No dinners scheduled for 12/25 and 12/31. 1/7 >> Run-A-Way, North Aurora. 12/14 >> Grandma's Table, Montgomery, following the meeting. 12/21 >> Tap House, Oswego. 12/28 >> Gemato's Wood Pit BBQ, 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 6:50PM.

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

Ken Kutschke
Secretary