



Illini Free Spirit Riders

Honda Riders Club of America Chapter 0151



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NEWSLETTER & EVENTS

June 2015

Information

ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS WE HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU! The office of President is now open. If you would like to take on a more active role and help to shape the future of our club, please consider running for this position. Elections will be held at the next meeting June 10, 2015.

The following is a reprint of the email that went out announcing the resignation of Dave Moore and election.

May 24, 2015

During the May 2015 regular business meeting of the Illini Free Spirit Riders, David Moore resigned as Club President for the 2015 term.

Article IV, Section 4 of the Chapter Bylaws state, "Any vacancy in office shall be filled by a special election held at the next meeting following the announcement of the vacancy."

The next scheduled regular meeting will be held on June 10, 2015. The special election to fill the vacancy of the Office of President for the remainder of the 2015 term will be held at that meeting.

"Nominations for all officers of this chapter shall be made from the floor at the time of the election. All elections shall be by secret ballot. A majority vote of all members present at the time of the election is necessary." (Article III, Section 2)

"The President presides at all meetings of the chapter and the Executive Board. The President has general supervision of the operation of the chapter. The President cannot make any actions or contracts binding against the chapter without the authorization of the chapter requiring a majority vote of the members present or a majority of the Executive Board." (Article V, Section 1)

Ken Kutschke
Secretary

Let's all thank Dave for a great job done!

Rides

The month of May started with the Atomic Ride led by Dave Moore.

John Shimkus led the Slimy Crud Ride.

Mike D. led the Motorcycle Sunday ride.



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

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.

Club Message

Only a biker knows why a dog sticks his head out of a car window. ~Author Unknown

Calendar

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

Wed, June 3, 7:00pm – 8:30pm Ray's Evergreen Tavern, 1400 West Main Street, St. Charles, IL

Wed, June 10, 6:00pm – 8:30pm Meeting at FVC, dinner at Pancho's, Aurora, IL

Wed, June 17, 7:00pm – 8:30pm The Patio, 151 South Weber Road, Bolingbrook, IL

Wed, June 24, 7:00pm – 8:30pm Pal Joey's Restaurant, 31 North River Street, Batavia, IL

*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 locations.

Upcoming Rides

5/31-- 6/07	8 days Sunday- Sunday	Americade, Lake George NY	John S	7:30	McDonalds, Woodridge	2,800
5/29- 6/6	Saturday- saturday	Ohio Bike Week 5/29 to 6/06				
6/05-- 6/07	Friday- Sunday	Lake Erie Loop				
6/20	Saturday	IL Motorcycle Freedom Run	Larry T ???			130
6/13- 6/24	Saturday- Wed	Reno Rendezvous & Great NW	Lee L	6am	Bolingbrook Truck Stop	4,900
7/11	8 days	Montana	Dave M	7am ksu 8 am	Harners, North Aurora	2,793
7/19	Sunday	Ride for Kids--Lake Geneva	FVC lead		FVC	170
7/25-- 7/26	Sat- Sun	Little Sturgis Victory- Sturgis MI	John S	7:30	McDonalds, Woodridge	350

IMPROMPTU RIDES

To be considered an "official" impromptu ride, all club members must be advised in advance of the ride(invited), a minimum of 3 motorcycles must participate and a ride waiver must be submitted.

If you are planning to ride, why not drop an email to Ken K. with the info and it can be an impromptu ride.

Tim Gron and Paul Smith will be riding in the Lake Erie Loop ride. This is a charity event to benefit pediatric burn patients. If you would like more info or to donate I have included their website. acbcOhio.org/



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Meeting Minutes of April 8, 2015

Opening

President David Moore opened the April meeting of the Illini Free Spirit Riders Motorcycle Club at 6:00PM. Thirteen members were in attendance.

Secretary's Report

Minutes from the March meeting were distributed prior to the start of the meeting. David 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 accepted by majority vote.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Bob Crawley presented his report. Bob Siessmann motioned to accept the report. The motion was seconded and a vote was taken. The report was unanimously accepted.

Business

Old Business

- T-shirts are still available in both long and short sleeves and in men's and woman's styles.
- Dave Moore proposed 30 day notice on attending all overnight rides, but following discussion, individual ride leader preference dictates amount of notice required.

New Business

- In the Fox Valley Cycles' report, seminars on Saturday, April 11th will include a raffle and food. There is new apparel for sale in the shop. Visit FVC booth at Motorcycle Sunday on May 3, 2015.
- 2015 Christmas Party news was presented by Kathy Weglarek. The membership unanimously approved submitting a \$200.00 deposit to hold a Friday, December 11, 2015 date at Courtyard Banquets in Warrenville for a plated dinner. The plated dinner requires a forty person guarantee, will cost \$30-\$35 per person and have a cash bar. Member cost will be \$10.00 per person. Cocktails at 7:00PM, Dinner at 7:45-8:00PM.
- Upcoming dinner locations were decided. 4/15 >> Ray's Evergreen, St. Charles. 4/22 >> The Lodge, St. Charles (Wasco). 4/29 >> Silver Dollar, Yorkville. 5/6 >> Mike & Denise's, Aurora. 5/13 >> River View, Oswego (if open) after the meeting. 5/20 >> Prime Time Pub, Aurora. 5/27 >> Sharko's, Naperville.

Adjournment

With no additional New Business, President David Moore asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Ron Dougherty made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded and David closed the meeting at 6:43PM.

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

Ken Kutschke
Secretary