



Illini Free Spirit Riders

Honda Riders Club of America Chapter 0151



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NEWSLETTER & EVENTS

July/August 2015

Information

In case you have not seen the emails or the facebook posting, we have a new club president. Welcome Ron Dougherty to your new role!

Rides

We had a mixture of scheduled and impromptu rides in June and July.

Larry Tyma writes: Thanks to Larry Y, Ken K, Lee G, John L, and John S, the five members of the Illini Free Spirit Riders club who joined me on the ride to Springfield and the Cozy Drive In, home of the original corndog. We had fantastic weather, great riding, and lots of laughs. Thanks, guys, for making my day

Our 2nd impromptu ride was to Rip's Tavern. This ride was Led by Jim and Chris. A twisty ride out to the Peru area along with some fried chicken made a great Sunday afternoon ride.

Dave Moore led the Montana ride, Eddie tagged along, and then they met up with Loren who was already in Montana visiting family.

The Illinois and Wisconsin ride for kids was a success. They raised a lot of money for this charity. The ride around Lake Geneva area was nice and there were many people waving and cheering us on.

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

With 2-3 months left in the riding season, or more depending on how “dedicated” (A.K.A Crazy) you are, there are still plenty of chances to ride! Let's try to come up with some day rides or weekend overnights and take advantage of the remaining days of the season. And as Always: Ride Free, Ride Safe.

Ron

Calendar

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

Wed, July 1 7:00 pm Twin Peaks, 28252 Diehl Rd., Warrenville

Wed, July 8 6:00 pm Meeting at FVC, Dinner at Benny's Place 1158 Douglas Road, Oswego, IL 60543

Wed, July 15 7:00pm Palmer Place, 56 South La Grange Road, La Grange, IL

Wed, July 22 7:00pm Nick's Pizza & Pub - Elgin, 990 South Randall Road, Elgin, IL 60123

Wed, July 29 7:00pm Gruben's Uptown Tap, 24035 Lockport Street, Plainfield, IL 60544

Wed, August 5, 7:00pm Calamity Jane's 9S593 IL-47 Sugar Grove, IL 60554

Wed, August 12, 6:00pm River View Diner, 1420 Southeast River Road, Montgomery, IL 60538

Wed, August 19, 7:00pm Run-A-Way Restaurant 120 Butterfield Rd North Aurora, IL 60542

Wed, August 26, 7:00pm Mike & Denise's Pizzeria & Pub, 1760 North Farnsworth Avenue, Aurora, IL 60505

*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

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
8/8	7 days	Mississippi Natchez	Dave M	tbd		
8/20- 8/23	Thursday- Sunday	VMC National Meet-- Murfreesboro, Tn	John S	7:30	McDonalds, Woodridge	2,500
8/30	Sunday	Amboy Depot Days	Bill Hay	8 am ksu 9 am	IHOP, Aurora	120

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.





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Meeting Minutes of May 13, 2015

Opening

President David Moore opened the May meeting of the Illini Free Spirit Riders Motorcycle Club at 6:08PM. Twenty-one members and two guests were in attendance.

Secretary's Report

Minutes from the April meeting were distributed prior to the start of the meeting. David asked the members to review the minutes. A motion was made by Loran Yourk 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

- Details of the 2015 Christmas Party were discussed. No changes were made.
- Recent rides included Moonshine, Atomic, Slimey Crud and Motorcycle Sunday.

New Business

- A proposal was made to donate \$100.00 to "Murar/Neelsen Pediatric Burn Fund", the organization affiliated with the Lake Erie Loop in which Tim Gron and Paul Smith participate. The 2015 Lake Erie Loop is being held June 5-7, 2015. Ron Dougherty motioned the proposal and the resulting vote was unanimous in favor of making the donation. Paul Smith will give details to Bob Crawley.
- The Americade Ride is coming up. Ride Leader John Shimkus made a pitch for rider participation and sign-up.
- Club President David Moore verbally submitted his resignation from the Office of Club President for the 2015 term. A special election to fill the position will be held in accordance with the Chapter Bylaws.
- Upcoming dinner locations were decided. 5/13 >> Benny's Place, Oswego after the meeting. 5/20 >> Gemato's, Naperville. 5/27 >> Sharko's, Naperville. 6/3 >> Ray's Evergreen, St. Charles. 6/10 >> Pancho's, Aurora after the meeting. 6/17 >> The Patio, Bolingbrook. 6/24 >> Pal Joey's, Batavia.

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 6:41PM.

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

Ken Kutschke
Secretary