



Illini Free Spirit Riders

Honda Riders Club of America Chapter 0151



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NEWSLETTER & EVENTS

October 2015

Information

Did anyone go to Wing Ding? If you did, why not come to our next meeting and tell us about it.

OCTOBER 11th - DONATE "Toys & Food" or REGISTER for this year's Annual "Toy & Food Run" @ [Fox Valley Cycles Aurora](#) and RECEIVE a 20% OFF coupon for your next purchase of Parts, Accessories, & Apparel. DONATIONS can be made anytime prior to Oct 11th.

Rides

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

The air is brisk, layers are on, breaking out the heated gear...Fall is here. Time to get in a few more rides before winter arrives.

Calendar

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

Wed, Oct 7 7:00 pm Ray's Evergreen Tavern, 1400 West Main Street, St. Charles, IL 60174
Wed, Oct 14 6:00 pm Meeting at FVC, Benny's Place 1158 Douglas Road, Oswego, IL 60543
Wed, Oct 21 7:00pm Roadhouse Country Bar & Grill 1901 S Bridge St Yorkville, IL 60560
Wed, Oct 28 7:00pm Calamity Janes 9S593 IL-47 Sugar Grove, IL 60554

*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

Bill and Linda will be leading a ride up through southwest Wisconsin. We will depart on Saturday, October 17th from IHOP, 2455 Augusta Way, Aurora at 8:30 am. We'll be there at 7:30 for breakfast if you wish to join us.

Our overnight accommodations will be at the Country Gardens Motel in Soldiers Grove. For a short time they are holding 8 rooms (6 single and 2 double) under Linda Hay. Single room rates \$54.95 and double room rates are \$67.95. We will return home on Sunday. A word about the motel--this is a great locally owned motel above a nice restaurant, however the rooms are small and somewhat primitive (1970's era), but adequate. Be sure to inquire about their cancellation policy as cold weather, or rain may impact your enthusiasm to attend this trip.

Country Gardens Motel
100 Sunbeam Blvd W
Soldiers Grove, WI 54655
Ph 608 624 3254

This will be similar to a ride which we lead in 2013 when we stayed at this motel. Our route will sweep up through JoDaviess County, into southwest Wisconsin near the Mississippi River, maybe getting as far north as LaCrosse. We'll leave Aurora on the expressways, get up to the Freeport area, and then it's scenic back-roads the rest of the way.

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 August 12, 2015

Opening

President Ron Dougherty opened the August meeting of the Illini Free Spirit Riders Motorcycle Club at 6:00PM. Thirteen members were in attendance.

Secretary's Report

Minutes from the July meeting were distributed prior to the start of the meeting. Ron 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. Charlie Mays motioned to accept the report. The motion was seconded and a vote was taken. The report was accepted by a unanimous vote.

Business

Old Business

- Past rides to Ride-for-Kids and Montana were reviewed.

New Business

- Fox Valley News. FVC will be at the Sandwich Fair September 9-13, 2015 and at the Jazz Fest – River Edge Park, Aurora September 19, 2015.
- A Member Drive was discussed. Possibly being a Saturday catered event and/or a table at the FVC booth at the Sandwich Fair.
- Tim Gron presented a ride plan for an impromptu ride to Lower Wacker on August 31, 2015.
- Upcoming dinner locations were decided. 8/19 >> Run-A-Way. 8/26 >> Mike & Denise's, Aurora. 9/2 >> Road House, Yorkville. 9/9 >> Pancho's following the meeting. 9/16 >> Village Squire, South Elgin. 9/23 >> Old Town Tap, Plainfield. 9/30 >> Diamand's, Joliet.

Adjournment

With no additional New Business, President Ron Dougherty asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Jim Thevenot made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded and Ron closed the meeting at 6:35PM.

Ken Kutschke
Secretary