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NEWSLETTER & EVENTS

April 2010

Newsletter

- Michelle Medina of FVC has been awarded the 2009 Council of Excellence Award from American Honda Finance Company. This is a first for FVC. It is on display in the showroom—freshly polished by Michelle. ☺
 - FVC's Maintenance Seminar was well attended by IFSR members. Everyone present seemed to be in agreement that it was a worthwhile event and most everyone learned something—even Lee. Snacks were plentiful and some basic maintenance supplies were offered to attendees at a nice discount.
 - FVC is hosting a Participation Challenge for 2010. The rules are simple:
 - You must ride your Motorcycle or Scooter.
 - You must take a picture or pick up memorabilia from the locations to prove you were there. Please mark the back of the pictures or the memorabilia with the puzzle number, clue number and your name.
 - The number of the crossword answer is the number of points you will receive for each completed task.
 - You can receive multiple points for some tasks if it says, “Find as many as you can”—it has to be different locations.
 - Be creative! FVC gives points for creativity. The answer must fit the puzzle.
 - In case of a tie, Bob Conley will draw for the winner.
 - All entries must be submitted by October 30, 2010 by 4:00PM (the puzzle indicates the 31st, but that is a Sunday).
 - **WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT THE PARTY IN NOVEMBER!**
- This will all make more sense after you pick up your own Participation Challenge package from Chris or Michelle.
- For all you Facebook users, the Illini Free Spirit Riders Motorcycle Club now has a group on Facebook. Check it out.



- For those who wish to ride over to Motorcycle Sunday, April 25, as a group, please be at Fox Valley Cycles' parking lot before 9:30 AM. Michael D'Aversa will lead us down the street to Phillips Park at 9:30 SHARP. If you plan on doing their 60-mile scenic ride, arrive gassed up and ready to go. Contact Michael with any questions.
- For those planning to go on the annual Wisconsin Ride for Kids overnigher, please make your reservation early. Michael D'Aversa will lead the group up on Saturday, July 31, and return home Sunday, August 1, after the ride. The Country Inn & Suites in Middleton, WI is once again the host hotel—(608) 831-6970. Ask for the *Ride for Kids* rate. Additional hotels are available, if desired. Contact Michael with any questions.
- Congratulations to IFSR member John Conley for winning American Motorcyclist magazine's "Letter of the Month" prize for his letter that is published in the May issue.

President's Message

Well the good weather appears to be upon us...I know many of us have already been riding to and fro...I encourage each of you to take advantage of the club riding schedule as well and some of the rides and gatherings that you will find posted in the monthly agenda and newsletters...enjoy the season.

Remember...

People are more violently opposed to fur than leather because it's safer to harass rich women than motorcycle gangs. ~Author Unknown

Calendar

3rd Saturday Ride	April 17	TBD	Calico Café, 215 S Robinson St, Sheridan, IL (815) 496-9734
Roving Dinner	April 21	6:30PM	Uncle Bub's BBQ, 132 S Cass Ave, Westmont, IL (630) 493-9000
Motorcycle Sunday	April 25	TBD	Phillips Park, 900 Montgomery Rd, Aurora, IL
Dinner	April 28	6:30PM	Bridge Street Café, 213 S Bridge St, Yorkville, IL (630) 553-9230
1st Sunday Ride	May 2	7:00AM	Full Moon Restaurant, 1300 N Skokie Hwy, Gurney, IL (847) 689-0733
Dinner	May 5	6:30PM	Larry's Diner, 24522 W Lockport St, Plainfield, IL (815) 436-3055
Meeting	May 12	6:00PM	Meeting at FVC—dinner at Grandma's Table, Montgomery to follow
3rd Saturday Ride	May 15	8:30AM	Illinois River Run. Meet at FVC.
Roving Dinner	May 19	6:30PM	Beehive Tavern & Grille, 204 W Main St, St Charles, IL, (630) 584-0800
Dinner	May 26	6:30PM	Bridge Street Café, 213 S Bridge St, Yorkville, IL (630) 553-9230
Dinner	June 2	6:30PM	Larry's Diner, 24522 W Lockport St, Plainfield, IL (815) 436-3055