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NEWSLETTER & EVENTS

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Newsletter

- Well, this is my first newsletter for the Free Spirit Riders and I'm thrilled to have the opportunity to be more involved in this great club. I joined because I liked the members and there were a lot of scheduled rides which is why I bought a Goldwing. With the growth in membership and the increase in scheduled ride mileage there's almost no reason to be in any other clubs. Last month we had a great ride down Route 66 and July 4th party, a well-attended ride through Canada to Niagara Falls, a trip to Milwaukee and the Harley Museum (which actually had more Harleys than we typically pass on the side of the roads), a nice pancake breakfast and ride to support Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation and we just completed another ride to St. Louis. Even though we had the rainiest July of all time most of the rides were in great summer weather. There are a lot of good rides scheduled this month as well and I wish I had the time to go on them all!



- At last month's meeting we honored John Bercaw for his dedicated service to the club with some gifts including a plaque with a picture of the club for him to remember us. We all appreciate what he has done for the club and will miss him



President's Message

I want to welcome Lee Lasseigne to the management of the club. I have no doubt that Lee will do a great job in helping us all as we work to make our club a great place to be for all members. Remember...People are like motorcycles; each is customized a bit differently. (author unknown).

Calendar

Roving Dinner	Aug 17	6:30PM	Doggie Diner, 737 Hill Ave, Aurora, (630) 499-1063
Blackhawk Farms	Aug 20	8:00AM	Meet at FVC, Ride Leader: Ken Kutschke
Black Hills IronButt Ride	Aug 20/26 Aug 21/26	6:30AM 3:00AM	BP, Aurora, Co-Ride Leader: Bob Didricksen BP, Warrenville, Ride Leader: Kellie Becket
Dinner	Aug 24	6:30PM	Bridge Street Café, 213 S Bridge St, Yorkville, (630) 553-9230
Dinner	Aug 31	6:30PM	Diamand's, 3000 Plainfield Road, Joliet, IL (815) 436-1070
Springfield Mile	Sept 4	TBD	TBD, Ride Leader: Eddie Cullins
Iron Horse Music Fest	Sept 4	8:00AM	Meet at FVC, Ride Leader: Lee Lasseigne
Labor Day	Sept 5	_____	_____
Dinner	Sept 7	6:30PM	Larry's Diner, 24522 W Lockport St, Plainfield, (815) 436-3055
Rock & Roll Ride	Sept 9/13	5:00PM	Meet at FVC, Ride Leader: Kellie Becket