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NEWSLETTER & EVENTS

February 2011

Newsletter

- 2011 Ride Schedule

April	4-3-11	Fox River Ride	Eddie C	8am	FVC
	4-16-11	FVC Open House		9am	FVC
	4-17-11	Starved Rock	Eddie C	8am	FVC
May	5-1-11	Motorcycle Sunday	FVC	9am	Philips Park, Aurora
	5-21-11	Train Museum	Mark F	8am	FVC
June	6-5-11	Galena	Jim T	8am	FVC
	6-18-11	Freedom Ride	Mark F	7am	FVC
	6-12-11	House on the Rock	Bob D	8am	FVC
July	7-3-11	Rt 66 Ride	Jim T	8am	55 Truck Stop—Rt 53 & I-55 (end at Lee G's for a cookout and fireworks)
	7-10-11	Indiana Ride for Kids, South Bend, IN	Debra J & Keith S	8am	Pancake House at RT 59 & Batavia Rd.
	7-16-11	Harley Davidson Museum, Milwaukee	Tracey S	8am	FVC
	7-17-11	Chicago Ride for Kids	Bob C	8am	FVC
August	8-7-11	Rocker Box	Jim T	9am	FVC
	8-20-11	Black Hawk Farms	Ken K	8am	FVC
September	9-4-11	Iron Horse Music Fest	Lee L	8am	FVC
	9-17-11	Indiana Dunes	Mark F	8am	FVC
October	10-2-11	Rock River Run (John Deere stop)	Kellie B	8am	Kellie's house
	10-15-10	Holy Hill	Lee G	8am	Cracker Barrel @ RT 59 & Diehl

November	11-6-11	Volo	Tracey S	9am	FVC

- Other rides, long, short, day and otherwise

Key West	April	Jim C	7 days	
Lake Itasca Mississippi Head waters Ride	June	Jim C	3 days	
England, Wales, Scotland, Ireland	2012	Jim C & Lee G	14 Days	
Atomic Ride	May	Dave M	6 days	
Niagara Falls	June	Dave M	3 days	
Navoo, IL	August	Dave M	3 days	
Wisconsin Ride for Kids	Aug 6&7th	Mike D'A	2 Days	
Tar Heel Ride	May 27th	Kellie B	4 Days	5pm at FVC
St Louis	July 30th	John C (Bumper)	3 Days	5pm at FVC
French Lick, IN	May 14th	Mark F	3 Days	
Mammoth Caves, KY	August	Tracey S	3 Days	
Springfield Mile	Memorial Day and Labor Day weekends	Eddie C	1-2 Days	
Capital Cruise	Aug	Lee L	7 Days	
R&R Hall of Fame	Sept 10-13	Kellie B	4 Days	
Black Hills Iron Butt Ride	Aug 21-26	Kellie B	5 days	

• President's Message

Dear Fellow Club Members...as you know we will soon lose John Bercaw as a member and secretary of our club. John has provided a great service to our club through his committed and steady service, which we all have benefitted from. John and his lovely wife, Cynthia will soon move to their new home in Northern Kentucky where we all hope, they will be happy and prosperous. While John will be missed as a regular attendee of our club events...we are fortunate to have Kellie Beckett and Debra Johnson who have agreed to assume John's many and diverse club duties. John will have the time to 'pass the torch' to Kellie and Debra in a manner that will allow the club to continue to thrive...in true John Bercaw fashion! All the best John and Cynthia, we will miss you both!

Calendar

Int'l MC Show	February 11-13	Stevens Convention Center, 5555 N. River Road, Rosemont
Valentine's Day	February 14	♥
Roving Dinner	February 16 6:30PM	Pizza Party! Nabby's, 14802 S. Michigan St. Plainfield, (815) 436-7502
Dinner	February 23 6:30PM	Bridge Street Café, 213 S Bridge St, Yorkville, (630) 553-9230
Dinner	March 2 6:30PM	Larry's Diner, 24522 W Lockport St, Plainfield, (815) 436-3055
Meeting	March 9 6:00PM	Meeting at FVC—dinner at Grandma's Table, Montgomery, to follow
Roving Dinner	March 16 6:30PM	Uncle Bub's, 132 South Cass Ave., Westmont, IL
Dinner	March 23 6:30PM	Bridge Street Café, 213 S Bridge St, Yorkville, (630) 553-9230
Dinner	March 30 6:30PM	Diamond's, 3000 Plainfield Road, Joliet, IL (815) 436-1070
Fox River Ride	April 3 8:00AM	Depart FVC, Ride Leader: Eddie Cullins
Dinner	April 6 6:30PM	Larry's Diner, 24522 W Lockport St, Plainfield, (815) 436-3055

Alive
by Debra Johnson

New Year's Day 2011
We found ourselves a little slice of heaven
Riding the cycle through the cold atmosphere
Gusts of wind licking our faces and making our eyes tear
Sunbeams shooting between the grey clouds up high
And dancing over us as we ride by
What a wonderful feeling of being ...
ALIVE!