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# Illini Free Spirit Riders

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## ***NEWSLETTER & EVENTS***

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**July 2010**

### **Newsletter**

- The Illinois Motorcycle Freedom Run was well attended by IFSR members, but overall attendance seemed to be down this year.
- Lee Grunwald's Mystery Ride was well attended (thirteen bikes (actually, twelve bikes and one Spyder) and some passengers). Others came after the ride for the food. Except for the hot and very humid part, the ride was a pleasant trip via back roads to Matthiessen State Park just west of Starved Rock. We zoomed back via the Interstate because everyone was getting hungry.
- Alan Henderson successfully completed the Experienced Rider Course on July 3<sup>rd</sup>, and that allowed him, at age 82-ish, to renew the motorcycle portion of his driver's license. Congratulations, Alan!
- Sales are up—way up at FVC, and that is good news for all of us.
- IFSR members Chris Tracy, John Conley and Jim Cromwell have ridden with us on a couple of rides lately. It is very reassuring to have a couple of Honda mechanics with us in the event emergency roadside repairs are needed, as they were on the St. Louis adventure. However, let us not take advantage of their presence and generosity with what amounts to requests for free maintenance.
- As I write this, we have thirteen confirmed bikes (with a possible fourteenth) for the 2010 Around Lake Michigan trip and three passengers. If you are interested and have not previously signed up, please let me know as soon as possible, and make your room reservations asap.
- The Silver Dollar Ride scheduled for September has been canceled for lack of interest.



## President's Message

Never ride faster than your guardian angel can fly. ~Author Unknown

## Calendar

<b>Wis. Ride 4 Kids</b>	<b>Jul 31-Aug 1 8:00AM</b>	<b>POC: Michael D'Aversa—Meet at Grandma's Table, Montgomery</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Ride</b>	<b>August 1 8:00AM</b>	<b>Fulton, Illinois—POC: Eddie Cullins—Meet at Eddie's house</b>
<b>Dinner</b>	<b>August 4 6:30PM</b>	<b>Larry's Diner, 24522 W Lockport St, Plainfield, IL, (815) 436-3055</b>
<b>Lake Michigan Trip</b>	<b>August 8-10 TBD</b>	<b>TBD—POC: Eddie Cullins or John Bercaw</b>
<b>Meeting</b>	<b>August 11 6:00PM</b>	<b>Meeting at FVC—dinner at Grandma's Table, Montgomery, to follow.</b>
<b>Roving Dinner</b>	<b>August 18 6:30PM</b>	<b>The Patio, 151 S Weber Rd, Bolingbrook, Illinois</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday Ride</b>	<b>August 21 8:00AM</b>	<b>Chanute Air Force Museum, Rantoul, IL, POC: Jim Thevenot</b>
<b>Dinner</b>	<b>August 25 6:30PM</b>	<b>Bridge Street Café, 213 S Bridge St, Yorkville, IL, (630) 553-9230</b>
<b>Dinner</b>	<b>September 1 6:30PM</b>	<b>Larry's Diner, 24522 W Lockport St, Plainfield, IL, (815) 436-3055</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Ride</b>	<b>September 5 TBD</b>	<b>Springfield Mile</b>
<b>Labor Day</b>	<b>September 6 —</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Meeting</b>	<b>September 8 6:00PM</b>	<b>Meeting at FVC—dinner at Grandma's Table, Montgomery, to follow.</b>