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NEWSLETTER & EVENTS

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Newsletter

- I am going to use this Newsletter for some personal comments, as I prepare to turn my duties over to Kellie and Debra. I have enjoyed the time I have spent with this club far beyond anything I expected when I first visited one of the meetings to see if I was interested. I have made friends that I expect to remain friends long after I have made my way south. While here, the club has gone from being an old man's club to a more vibrant and exciting one. We have benefitted from some dynamic Presidents and exuberant new members who have come with their enthusiasms and ideas. The amount of personal involvement in the club by all the members is a pleasure to witness. It is not the norm for most organizations—at least not in my experience. We continue to acquire new members, and the ride agenda continues to grow exponentially. I want to thank everyone who has helped me with my duties as Secretary and everyone who has helped me with my motorcycle and my riding skills. Thanks to each member who pitched in and suggested rides, planned rides, led rides, attended rides, spent time at the club table during FVC's Open House and cooked hot dogs. Our relationship with Fox Valley Cycles amazes me. How many companies give this sort of after-sales support and encouragement? Chris and Michelle work tirelessly for us. Bob, John, Jim, Chell, and all of the gang have gone beyond what was expected and necessary time and time again. I look forward to my move to Kentucky with slightly milder and shorter winters, a more exciting terrain and a new home, but I shall dearly miss the Illini Free Spirit Riders Motorcycle Club.



• President's Message

Our club has many wonderful long, mid-range and short rides left on the calendar this season...I encourage us all to check our respective work schedules, interest levels and general availability and participate in the rides of your choice. I also encourage all of us, while enjoying the rides we select ... (that were planned by others this year) ... think about the rides that YOU will be willing to plan and lead next year. Our next year's ride planning meeting will come soon enough you know. Until then ... the best to ALL!

Jim

Calendar

Atomic Ride	June 11-16	7:00AM	Meet at FVC, Ride Leader: David Moore
Eagles Loop Ride	June 12	8:00AM	Meet at FVC, Ride Leader: Eddie Cullins
Roving Dinner	June 15	6:30PM	Fuddruckers, 7231 Lemont Rd, Downers Grove, (630) 960-1122
Freedom Ride	June 18	7:00AM	Meet at FVC, Ride Leader: Mark Frueh
Ride to Work Day	June 20	_____	_____
Dinner	June 22	6:30PM	Bridge Street Café, 213 S Bridge St, Yorkville, (630) 553-9230
Lake Itasca Ride	June 25-27	6:00AM	Meet at FVC, Ride Leader: Jim Copas
Dinner	June 29	6:30PM	Diamand's, 3000 Plainfield Road, Joliet, IL (815) 436-1070
Route 66 Ride	July 3	Noon	Meet at 55 Truck Stop (Rt 53 & I-55)— Ride ends at Lee G's for cookout/fireworks
Dinner	July 6	6:30PM	Larry's Diner, 24522 W Lockport St, Plainfield, (815) 436-3055
Niagara Falls Ride	July 8-10	7:00AM	Meet at Grandma's Table, Ride Leader: David Moore
Indiana Ride 4 Kids	July 10	8:00AM	Meet at Pancake House (RT 59 & Batavia Rd), Ride Leaders: Keith Swinden/Debra Johnson
Meeting	July 13	6:00PM	Meeting at FVC, dinner at Grandma's Table in Montgomery to follow
Harley Museum	July 16	8:00AM	Meet at FVC, Ride Leader: Tracy Stewart
Chicago Ride 4 Kids	July 17	8:00AM	Meet at FVC, Ride Leader: TBD
Roving Dinner	July 20	6:30PM	Calamity Jane's, Rt 47 & Jericho Rd, Sugar Grove, 630-466-4427 Visit Sugar Grove Family Fun Center afterward dinner for fun and games
Dinner	July 27	6:30PM	Bridge Street Café, 213 S Bridge St, Yorkville, (630) 553-9230
St. Louis Ride	Jul 30/Aug 1	5:00PM	Meet at FVC, Ride Leader: John Conley
Dinner	Aug 3	6:30PM	Larry's Diner, 24522 W Lockport St, Plainfield, (815) 436-3055
Wis. Ride 4 Kids	Aug 6-7	TBD	TBD, Ride Leader: Michael D'Aversa
Rockerbox Ride	Aug 7	9:00AM	Meet at FVC, Ride Leader: Jim Thevenot