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NEWSLETTER & EVENTS

March 2011

Newsletter

- The 2011 riding season is rapidly approaching, and we have a very ambitious agenda scheduled for the year. Look at the schedule, pick your desired rides, request your vacation for any overnight trips, assemble your resources (e.g., raingear, new riding boots, etc.), perform the necessary maintenance on your bike(s), and get ready to start assembling the stories to tell over and over next winter.
 - Kellie's Tar Heel Ride Memorial Day Weekend 2011 (Friday, May 27 through Tuesday May 31)
 - Join Kellie for a spectacular ride through the Blue Ridge Mountain Parkway and other back roads of North Carolina and Tennessee.
 - Gloria and Mike Sargent have invited everyone to stay at their house (floor space and couches available) in Statesville, NC, and will have dinner ready upon arrival.
 - Kellie plans to meander the back roads all day Sunday (May 29), while dinner is cooking. She has planned more meandering for Monday with an estimated departure time for home of 3:00 pm.
 - The route back will be through the beautiful state of Tennessee, staying the night in Cookeville, TN.
 - Itinerary
 - Friday 5/27/11: Meet at 1:30PM at Kellie's house (29W565 Butterfield, Warrenville) (630) 373-7736 Kickstands up at 2:00PM
 - Accommodations:
 - Friday 5/27/11, Fairfield Inn, Greensburg IN, (812) 663-6055, Block of 10 rooms, at a group rate of \$69 plus tax, are reserved until 4/27/11.
 - Sat & Sun—if not staying at Gloria and Mike's—Fairfield Inn, Hickory NC, (828) 431-3000, Block of 8 rooms, at a group rate of \$82 plus tax, are reserved until 5/1/11.
 - Monday 5/30/11, Country Inns & Suites, Cookeville, TN, (931) 520-3800, Block of 10 rooms, at a group rate of \$65 plus tax, are reserved.
 - Please let Kellie know if you are going and make your reservations early.



President's Message

Well the snow is gone (for now anyway) and the sun has been peeking through the clouds...and a few brave souls have been out and about already on their bikes dressed warm and trying to push springtime forward...soon we hope! As we prepare for an upcoming wonderful riding season I want to once again thank John Bercaw for his many years of service to the club and thank Kellie Becket and Debra Johnson for being willing to step forward and assume John's club duties when he does move on to his new Kentucky home! Ride Well!

Calendar

DST	March 13	2:00AM	Daylight Savings Time Change
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	Diamand'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
Meeting	April 13	6:00PM	Meeting at FVC—dinner at Grandma's Table, Montgomery, to follow
FVC Open House	April 16	9:00AM	Until 4:00PM
Starved Rock Ride	April 17	8:00AM	Meet at FVC, Ride Leader: Eddie Cullins
Roving Dinner	April 20	6:30PM	Two Brothers Tap House, 30w315 Calumet Ave, Warrenville, IL 630-393-BEER
Dinner	April 27	6:30PM	Bridge Street Café, 213 S Bridge St, Yorkville, (630) 553-9230
Dinner	May 4	6:30PM	Larry's Diner, 24522 W Lockport St, Plainfield, (815) 436-3055