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# Illini Free Spirit Riders

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## ***NEWSLETTER & EVENTS***

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**May 2010**

### **Newsletter**

- The first official ride of the 2010 IFSR Riding Season was a success. Eight bikes, led by Eddie Cullins, rode to Sheridan, Illinois, for breakfast at the Calico Café. Breakfast was paid for by FVC. It was a slightly chilly day, but heated handgrips saved the day for most of the less-robust riders.
- Several riders have joined the club since the beginning of the year; some of them have become quite active with the club already. (I will actually post their names as soon as I am certain I have all them.) If you see one of these new members, please make an effort to make them feel welcome.
- With the exception of one ride, member participation in both rides and Wednesday dinners has been rather enthusiastic this year. I am encouraged and hope this trend continues for the remainder of the riding season—and beyond.
- For the first year since I have been a member, we have several longer distance rides planned, and they seem to be generating some interest. One, in particular,—The 2010 Annual Ride Around Lake Michigan—is generating quite a bit of interest. As of this writing, we have ten riders, two passengers and three more tentative riders.
- If you have solved any of the crossword puzzle clues, please feel free to share them with your fellow riders. We can't claim credit for having seen them, if we don't know what they are.



# President's Message

This year our club has planned a schedule of rides which we hope will appeal to riders of all sorts. We have short day rides, longer day rides, short long rides and longer long rides (so to speak). I hope that we all enjoy a safe and rewarding riding season, remember...

**Catching a yellow-jacket in your shirt at seventy miles per hour can double your vocabulary. ~Author Unknown**

## Calendar

<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday Ride</b>	<b>May 15</b>	<b>8:30AM</b>	<b>Illinois River Run. Meet at FVC. POC: Mark Frueh</b>
<b>Roving Dinner</b>	<b>May 19</b>	<b>6:30PM</b>	<b>Beehive Tavern &amp; Grille, 204 W Main St, St Charles, IL, (630) 584-0800</b>
<b>Dinner</b>	<b>May 26</b>	<b>6:30PM</b>	<b>Bridge Street Café, 213 S Bridge St, Yorkville, IL (630) 553-9230</b>
Springfield Mile	May 30	TBD	TBD
<b>Dinner</b>	<b>June 2</b>	<b>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>June 6</b>	<b>TBD</b>	<b>Fair Oaks, Indiana POC: Alan Hendersen</b>
<b>Meeting</b>	<b>June 9</b>	<b>6:00PM</b>	<b>Meeting at FVC—dinner at Grandma's Table, Montgomery to follow</b>
<b>Roving Dinner</b>	<b>June 16</b>	<b>6:30PM</b>	<b>Fox and Hound English Pub &amp; Grille, 4320 E New York St Aurora , IL</b>
Illinois Freedom Run	June 19	TBD	Grundy County Fairgrounds Morris Il
Int'l Ride to Work	June 21	-----	International Ride to Work Day
<b>Dinner</b>	<b>June 23</b>	<b>6:30PM</b>	<b>Bridge Street Café, 213 S Bridge St, Yorkville, IL (630) 553-9230</b>
<b>Overnight Ride</b>	<b>June 27/28</b>	<b>TBD</b>	<b>Ride to St. Louis Motorcycle Museum POC: John Conley</b>
<b>Dinner</b>	<b>June 30</b>	<b>6:30PM</b>	<b>Diamands, 3000 Plainfield Road, Joliet, IL (815) 436-1070</b>
<b>Lee's Mystery Ride</b>	<b>July 4</b>	<b>TBD</b>	<b>Lee Grunwald's Mystery Ride and/or Cookout</b>
<b>Dinner</b>	<b>July 7</b>	<b>6:30PM</b>	<b>Larry's Diner, 24522 W Lockport St, Plainfield, IL (815) 436-3055</b>