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## *NEWSLETTER & EVENTS*

May 2011

### Newsletter

- The April club meeting was the best-attended meeting in a very long time with 37 members and guests in attendance. We gained a new member.
- By all accounts, the FVC Open House was very successful, and our club gain three new members from this event.
- The first major ride of the season (Key West) seems to have been a huge success. Ten members (some long-time members, some not-so-long-time members and two of our newest members) made the ride. Those of us who did not go are all jealous. Thanks to Bob Didrickson for posting Facebook updates along the way. BTW, did Jim Copas choose the hotel in Key West?



## • President's Message

**I want to thank...**Lee Grunwald, Stephanie Stewart, Kellie Becket, Mark Frueh, Lee Lasseigne, Bob Didrickson and of course new members and very strong riders...Bill and Linda Hay...along with my wonderful wife Cindy...who worked hard to provide sleeping accommodations while the group was at our home in Parrish, Florida as well as food and drink and tried to make all feel welcome and at home during this long and sometime tiring ride...for all making the Key west ride a very special adventure. It was a ride to remember, beautiful scenery, the ocean and gulf waters and of course Key West...a very special part of our beautiful country. I encourage us all to ride and see our country with all its beauty and wonders...enjoy and ride safely! Also, many thanks to John and Suzan Frueh for allowing us all to stay in their beautiful home in the Atlanta area on the way south! Thanks to all!

## Calendar

<b>Roving Dinner</b>	<b>May 18</b>	<b>6:30PM</b>	<b>White Fence Farm, 1376 Joliet Road, Romeoville, IL (630) 739-1720</b>
<b>Train Museum Ride</b>	<b>May 21</b>	<b>8:00AM</b>	<b>Meet at FVC, Ride Leader: Mark Frueh</b>
<b>Dinner</b>	<b>May 25</b>	<b>6:30PM</b>	<b>Bridge Street Café, 213 S Bridge St, Yorkville, (630) 553-9230</b>
<b>Tar Heel Ride</b>	<b>May 27-31</b>	<b>1:30PM</b>	<b>Meet at Kellie's house: 29W565 Butterfield, Warrenville, (630) 373-7736</b>
<b>Springfield Mile</b>	<b>May 29</b>	<b>TBD</b>	<b>Meet at TBD, Ride Leader: Eddie Cullins</b>
<b>Memorial Day</b>	<b>May 30</b>	<b>_____</b>	
<b>Dinner</b>	<b>June 1</b>	<b>6:30PM</b>	<b>Larry's Diner, 24522 W Lockport St, Plainfield, (815) 436-3055</b>
<b>Galena Ride</b>	<b>June 5</b>	<b>8:00AM</b>	<b>Meet at FVC, Ride Leader: Jim Thevenot</b>
<b>Meeting</b>	<b>June 8</b>	<b>6:00PM</b>	<b>Meeting at FVC—dinner at Grandma's Table in Montgomery to follow</b>
<b>Atomic Ride</b>	<b>June 11-16</b>	<b>7:00AM</b>	<b>Meet at FVC, Ride Leader: David Moore</b>
<b>Eagles Loop Ride</b>	<b>June 12</b>	<b>8:00AM</b>	<b>Meet at FVC, Ride Leader: Bob Didrickson</b>
<b>Roving Dinner</b>	<b>June 15</b>	<b>6:30PM</b>	<b>Fuddruckers, 7231 Lemont Rd, Downers Grove, (630) 960-1122</b>
<b>Freedom Ride</b>	<b>June 18</b>	<b>7:00AM</b>	<b>Meet at FVC, Ride Leader: Mark Frueh</b>
<b>Ride to Work Day</b>	<b>June 20</b>	<b>_____</b>	<b>_____</b>
<b>Dinner</b>	<b>June 22</b>	<b>6:30PM</b>	<b>Bridge Street Café, 213 S Bridge St, Yorkville, (630) 553-9230</b>
<b>Lake Itasca Ride</b>	<b>June 25-27</b>	<b>6:00AM</b>	<b>Meet at FVC, Ride Leader: Jim Copas</b>
<b>Dinner</b>	<b>June 29</b>	<b>6:30PM</b>	<b>Diamand's, 3000 Plainfield Road, Joliet, IL (815) 436-1070</b>
<b>Route 66 Ride</b>	<b>July 3</b>	<b>8:00AM</b>	<b>55 Truck Stop (Rt 53 &amp; I-55)—Ride ends at Lee G's for cookout/fireworks</b>
<b>Dinner</b>	<b>July 6</b>	<b>6:30PM</b>	<b>Larry's Diner, 24522 W Lockport St, Plainfield, (815) 436-3055</b>
<b>Niagra Falls Ride</b>	<b>July 8-10</b>	<b>7:00AM</b>	<b>Meet at Grandma's Table, Ride Leader: David Moore</b>
<b>Indiana Ride 4 Kids</b>	<b>July 10</b>	<b>8:00AM</b>	<b>Pancake House (RT 59 &amp; Batavia Rd), Ride Leaders: Keith Swinden/Debra Johnson</b>