

Honda Rider's Club of America

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ILLINI FREE SPIRIT RIDERS

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WELCOME TO THE CLUB

The Illini Free Spirit Riders Motorcycle Club is a chapter of the Honda Riders Club of America and is sponsored by Fox Valley Cycles, Aurora, IL. We sponsor various rides during the year and promote a positive image and safe riding environment in all of our activities. Most Wednesday nights we meet for dinner at one of the many local eateries giving us an excuse to ride and meet with other members during the work week. The calendar on the club website (<http://www.freespritriders.com/Calendar.html>) contains the club ride destinations, members' birthdays and the locations of the Wednesday dinners.

Our monthly business meetings are held at Fox Valley Cycles on the second Wednesday of the month beginning at 6:00 PM. All members are encouraged to attend the meetings and participate in the activities of the club. At the meetings we discuss upcoming and past rides, dinner plans, motorcycle safety and administrative issues. A 50/50 raffle is held after the meeting for those who wish to participate.

This book includes the basic information on the club, the club website, meetings and general safety issues associated with group riding. Please review the materials on group riding as we endeavor to provide a safe ride for all participants of our rides.

Lastly, the club reflects the amount of effort each member is willing to invest to make it work. Get involved, stay active and you will have a wonderful time, make new friends, and go on some terrific rides.

Bill Hay
2014 President

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2019 Officers

- President: Kim Braget
- Vice-President: Lee Grunwald
- Secretary: Paul Smith
- Treasurer: Lee Lasseigne
- Administrator/Editor: Katelyn Tomczak

MEMBER BENEFITS

The primary benefit of the club is the opportunity to meet and ride with other individuals who share an interest in motorcycles. The weekly dinners are a great opportunity to trade stories, get help, or just exchange ideas with other bikers. Visit our Website for more information about the club.

Fox Valley Cycles gives qualifying IFSR members a 10% discount on all purchases from the Parts Department.

CLUB WEBSITE: www.freespiritriders.com

The site includes the following information:

<i>Home</i>	Lists club officers and provides a link to Fox Valley Cycles Webpage
<i>Ride Schedule</i>	Listing and descriptions of scheduled club rides
<i>Info</i>	General information about the club
<i>Calendar</i>	Calendar of upcoming club and area riding events
<i>Club Photos</i>	Photos of various club events
<i>Newsletter</i>	Archived club Newsletters, Ride Recaps & Calendars
<i>Safety</i>	Items of interest to all members
<i>Contact Us</i>	Contact info for the club and Fox Valley Cycles

EVENTS

Many rides, designed to appeal to a wide variety of riders, are scheduled during the riding season. The upcoming events schedule is always included in the monthly Calendar and posted on the club web page. The club has day rides, as well as overnight rides. Members can attend rides with distances of less than 200 miles to weeklong trips of up to 3,000 plus miles.

Some members also belong to other clubs such as Gold Wing Road Riders Association, Women on Wheels, and other local groups. We attempt to work with the other club schedules to allow members to participate in a number of different rides. If interested in sponsoring a specific ride, you can discuss it at one of our monthly meetings. Depending on the level of interest and timing, the ride may be scheduled for the entire club or as an informal ride by a smaller group. In the past the club has sponsored rides that included many interesting destinations in western Illinois, southern Wisconsin and various locations around the Fox and Illinois Rivers. We are always on the lookout for interesting new rides.

The club also encourages participation in several local fundraising and fun rides such as Ride for Kids (Chicagoland and WI) and the Illinois Freedom Run. In addition, the club in cooperation with Fox Valley Honda, sponsors a bike maintenance seminar each spring. Each year the club has a Christmas Party, Bowling Party, mid-winter Pizza Party and other events.