



***VINTAGE IRON***

## The Newsletter of the Vintage Iron Riders

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For more non-VIR events, please check out the Springfield Miler's newsletter at  
<http://www.springfieldmilers.com>.

### **President's Prattle**

Motorcycle Videos

It is never too early to plan ahead. For example, our “movie night” meeting is a half year away – and in the middle of winter – but we can still consider a new approach to our entertainment. Here’s what I have in mind: YouTube has numerous videos of television shows from the ‘50s and ‘60s that feature period motorcycles.

If we can put 3 or 4 of the better shows together, Vintage Iron Riders should have a fun evening. So far, I found a couple of “Highway Patrol” episodes that are good candidates for movie night. Just think, where else will you see a very young Clint Eastwood on a Panhead along with Broderick Crawford (not to be confused with Roderick Emerson)? Shoot, we could have several evenings just showing episodes of “Then Came Bronson” on his Harley CH.

So, what do you think? Will this work for us? Also, please suggest some of your favorite TV episodes featuring motorcycles. Heck, there must be something with the Fonz on “Happy Days” that focus on his being a biker. Well, you get the idea.

Please do not get hooked watching old shows on YouTube. We still have a whole summer to enjoy riding, wrenching, and showing our bikes. Of course, one might be excused if they needed to escape the heat for a short time in front of the computer. Give it a try and see what you find.

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### **Next meeting:**

Wednesday, July 18th, 2018, at 7pm Top Cat’s Chill and Grill. For those who have not paid this year’s dues: Please do so at the meeting.

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### **Updates/ Events:**

- Jim Feagans has Motorcycle storage temp controlled \$50/month any question please call him at 217-652-2217
- Havana 16th Annual Car Show Riverfront Park, Havana Il August 11th  
cruise in at McDonalds on Friday night the 10th

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## **Products**

We still have cups for sale at \$2.00 a piece. Jim is doing a new shirt order at the next meeting. Please have orders ready.

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## **Minutes**

- VIR spring cookout. Had a great turn out. Thanks you to everyone that came out and brought the wonderful food. The ride did get rained out.
  - Les Eastep is doing much better
  - Abate down rider event July 29,2018
  - new prespective member Lance Llewellyn
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## **Projects/sales**

- **For Sale:** 1990 Honda Goldwing. Less Eastep is selling his Honda with than 50,000 miles on bike, newer tires, and been check and gone thru buy Cuyler. He is asking \$3500. If any questions or interested please call him at 217-498-9802
  - **ISO:** Larry is looking for a 4 into 1 exhaust pipe for a Yamaha 750 maxim
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## **Treasurer's Report**

The JWMF (Jeff White Memorial Fund) has a balance of \$2500.00 The maximum balance allowed for JWMF is \$2,500.

General Fund has a balance of \$ 2781.26

The total balance is \$ 5281.26

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Please make sure that I have everyone's email or address so I can get your newsletter to you.

Respectfully Submitted,

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