



The Shadow Writer

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Official Newsletter of the
Shadow Riders Club of St. Louis
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A Letter from the President

Shadow Riders,

Well our first ride of the season was hit. We didn't have a record-breaking turnout but we did take 18 people to lunch with us. The weather was perfect; the roads were great; and everyone had a smile on their face until it was time to go home. We had some people show up on Sunday that we hadn't seen in a while and it was great to get to talk to them again. The servers were great; our glasses never ran dry; and the food was delicious. Being in the open-air room last week was the perfect setting. Nothing like eating great food and listening to the birds singing.

The weather has turned a little cooler with this front that's moving through but we should be out of it by Monday. Scott Lenahan is still planning on doing his ride on Sunday unless the weather is just too bad. I'll be meeting him at Old Orchard and we'll see who shows up and decide if we want to reschedule that ride or not. Anybody who has the gear, and doesn't mind using it, come on out.

Andrea is in the process of redoing her ride on the 28th. It seems that the Hitching Post Restaurant has also closed for business. She's starting to get a complex since her other route that she had created to Owensville ended at a place that is now no longer in business. I'll be putting the ride to Maraca's back on the schedule in the near future but I don't have plans to do it until some other people step up.

We still have plenty of openings in the ride calendar. Dave Walters is picking a ride that he wants to do so there will be one less weekend to fill. Jump in a pick a location. The same people can't be expected to carry all the weight year after year. Get your feet wet. You'll realize that it's pretty easy to do. If you don't think you'll have time to do the pre-ride just let us know and one of us will do it for you. Participation is the key!

I hope everyone has already checked the tread on the tires and anything else that could interrupt a ride. The only unplanned stop we had to make on Sunday was the result of too much coffee.

I'm just sayin'

John Geiler
President

Club Meeting (General Membership)

7:00 pm, 4th Tuesday of the Month

The Sports Café, 3579 Pennridge (West of St. Charles
Rock Road, North of I-270)

Next Meeting: April 23, 2019

Board meeting 30 minutes before regular meeting.

Sunday Rides

April through November:
Meet at Old Orchard Center, 14128
Manchester, behind Arby's. Plan to arrive around 9:30, line up your bike, then visit with friends. Rides leave at 10 a.m.

March 26, 2019 Meeting Minutes

V.P. Randy Hendershot opened the meeting at 7:00PM sharp.

Jim Gianella reported the total club membership is 87. Jim has 2019 year pins available. New members this month are Jim & Linda Marino.

Treasurer Tony Weaver reported the club took in \$843 and spent \$335 on the website and year pins.

Safety Officer Jim Stiebel is working with Ted and will have the ride schedule posted onto the website soon.

Pictures of the 2010 thru 2018 club picnics have been posted onto the website.

A Helmet Day will be held "Septemberish".

Ira has planned a trip to Branson June 20th.

Ira will be leading a Route 66 club ride Sunday May 19th to Niehaus Cycle Sales 33rd year Customer Appreciation Day.

Dave Kelewae has planned a motorcycle / float trip July 12-14 at Huzzah Valley in Steelville, MO. Tents and cabins are available. \$71.58 gets you a raft, campsite, & dinner.

Dennis will be attending the 2019 Rolling Thunder motorcycle rally in Washington DC. 2019 is the last year this event will be held. <https://www.rollingthunderrun.com/>

Dennis also mentioned he'll be instructing a Motorcycle Safety Foundation "BRC2" class May 11.

May 16-19 will be a trip to Harrison, AR. The Harrison Super 8 will be used for lodging.

Randy, Andrea, and Dave have planned a trip to Utah & Colorado 9/4 thru 9/14 or 9/15.

Randy will likely be planning a trip to Yellowstone for 2020 once the itinerary for the Utah trip is finalized.

Dave Kelewae will be camping while attending Bikes Blues & BBQ Friday thru Sunday.

Tony Weaver will heading to Bikes Blues & BBQ the Saturday prior. He'll first stay in Mountain View for 5 nights and do day trips and then stay in Springdale.

Bob Schoenbeck won 50/50 the second month in a row.

Meeting adjourned at 7:27 PM.

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March Membership

Main Members	71
Significant Others	15
Juniors	2
Total	88

May Birthdays

- 04 - TOM COX
- 04 - JOSEF FLANTER
- 04 - JAMES STIEBEL
- 10 - ELLIE DEQUEIROGA
- 14 - MARIO ESTEVAM
- 16 - THERESA BUCKNER

April Anniversaries

10 years - Eric and Karen Johnston

Shadow Riders,

We noticed on our Sunday ride last week that there are several new repairs on the road with minimal cinders. I just wanted to remind people to keep an eye out. We don't pay attention to them when we're riding around in our cages, unless we just washed it, but encountering cinders on any type of curve can be tricky. Sometimes the pucker-factor happens a little too late if we're not vigilant while riding.

I don't mean to sound 'preachy' but when the weather is nice; the flowers are starting to bloom; the fields are getting a beautiful shade of green; and you're "in the zone", we sometimes aren't paying full attention to the road. Especially if it's a road that we ride often and we get to feeling very comfortable, not expecting anything new.

One slide is one too many. Let's enjoy an accident free season and a Summer to remember.

Johnny G

Upcoming trips for 2019

Crawdad Days May 16-19 Harrison, AR
Andrea Geiler 314-401-3628

The last year for Rolling Thunder Ride to the Wall May 24-27 Washington, DC
Dennis Meade 314-704-6958

Annual Branson, MO Trip Middle of June
Ira Steuer 314-520-3504

Sturgis Motorcycle Rally August 2-11 North Dakota
Bob Mueller 314-315-1350

The Canyons Trip Sept. 4-Sept. 14 Utah
Andrea Geiler 314-401-3628

Arkansas Motorcycle Roads Sept. 21-29 Mountain View/Springdale, AR
Tony Weaver

Bikes, Blues, and Bar-B-Que Sept. 26-29 Eureka Springs, Ar
John Geiler 314-401-3485

Sept. 27-29 Camping on-the-cheap during BBBBQ with Dave Kelewae and Jim Wadum

Bike Count for February

**Honda - 21 Harley - 22 Kawasaki - 15 Suzuki - 3 BMW - 5 Yamaha - 6 KTM - 3 Enfield - 1
Vento - 1 Big Dog - 1 CanAm - 1 Triumph - 1 Ducati - 1 Victory - 5 Polaris - 1 Indian - 1 Ural - 2**

Shadow Riders,

It's time to start making your trip plans for the year. Andrea has already started making the plans for the Crawdad Days in Arkansas which is a short 4-day trip just South of Branson; and an 11-day trip to the West to see Bryce Canyon; Pike's Peak; The Million Dollar Highway; and many other great National treasures. Create an email chain with other attendees and get involved. She puts together some great trips with some very cool places to stay with nice accommodations.

If you're not ready, or don't have the vacation time, for a long trip you might consider one of our extended weekend trips that we take every year. Many of us enjoy riding the roads of Arkansas and eating at some of the home-style cooking restaurants that we frequent along the way. There's nothing better than riding in a group of friends, sharing the scenery and the laughs along the way, secure in knowing that if anything should happen you're surrounded by people who will help you to make sure everything is taken care of. The nights "around the campfire" are another experience you'll tell friends about (just don't tell them everything: some of us have a reputation to maintain).

You're members of an extended family when you're a Shadow Rider. Enjoy the experience and make new memories to take with you for the rest of your life.

John Geiler

Shadow Riders Merchandise

Short Sleeve Shirt (Safety Yellow)

M, L or XL – \$14.00

XXL – \$15.00

XXXL – \$17.00

Long Sleeve Shirt (Ash Grey)

M, L or XL – \$17.00

XXL – \$18.00

XXXL – \$20.00

Hats

Black – \$11.00

Khaki – \$11.00

Patches



Large - \$31.00

Small – \$12.00

Rockers (2-styles) – \$10.00 (Currently free if you own a Large Patch or purchase a new Large Patch!)

4×4 Window Clings - \$3.00 ea.

No new members for March

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
April 14 Washington, MO Cowan's	April 15	April 16	April 17	April 18	April 19	April 20
April 21 	April 22	April 23 Monthly Meeting Sports Cafe	April 24	April 25	April 26	April 27
April 28 Andrea's Ride TBD	April 29	April 30	May 1	May 2	May 3	May 4
May 5 	May 6	May 7	May 8	May 9	May 10	May 11
May 12 Open Ride	May 13	May 14	May 15	May 16 Club leaves for Crawdad Days in Arkansas	May 17	May 18

Rides and Events

April 14: Scott Lenahan will be taking us through some of our favorite roads to eat at the Cowan's Restaurant in Washington, MO. Home of the Mile-High Pie. Great food, atmosphere, and great roads to ride on the way back. Should be a good time.

April 21: Easter Sunday. If there is no ride planned due to the Holiday many of the members will attend the car show in Forest Park that is held on Easter every year. Talk to some of the other members to see who's going this year.

April 28: Andrea is leading a ride to The Hitching Post Restaurant in Festus, MO. We'll be taking scenic back roads through parts of St. Louis and Jefferson County on our way to the restaurant. Beautiful ride with great roads and good food. New route from 2018.

May 5: It's Cinco De Mayo and I'll be leading a ride to Maraca's Restaurant in New Melle. The roads are great; the food is awesome; and the atmosphere is very fitting.

Members' classified ads are free! Send to John Geiler at editor@shadowriders-stl.com or (314)-401-3485

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Andrea is selling "Silverhawk". She is a 2007 Victory Kingpin with 50K miles. AM/FM stereo with a USB port for your own music. Many Arlen Ness accessories. Ignition is tuned to the sporty exhaust and air cleaner. LED's with multi-function remote control. Blue Book is \$5500+ and Andrea is asking \$5K. 314-401-3628.

Margee Kabak is selling her Harley. For all the information please follow the link below.

<https://stlouis.craigslist.org/mcy/6685188914.html>

Two pair of fringed chaps. Both seldom worn and in excellent condition. One is size XXI, and the other is 3XL (both adjustable) One is a 25 inseam and the other is 30 inseam. One has zipper down the sides and the other is all snaps so both can be trimmed shorter. I have a picture.

Peggy Phillips

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