



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,

It looks like we're going to have some great weather to finish out our riding season. We're already getting some more bearable temps during the day. Take advantage of these nicer days and put some miles on the beast. Andrea is taking a ride to the Ozarks this weekend for a little 3-day get-away. Oh, the benefits of being retired.

I hope that everyone is getting to ride a little bit this year. I know it's hard to get excited about putting on the gear when it's close to 100 outside but we have to take advantage of what we can get. We have some great rides coming up; Bob Mueller took a group to Sturgis last week; he's leaving again at the end of this month for Harley Davidson's 115th Birthday celebration; this Saturday Cliff is leading us to Jefferson City for the prison tour and lunch at Prison Brews; the end of September we're going back to Fayetteville, Arkansas for Bikes, Blues, and Bar-B-Que; plus all the Sunday rides that we're putting together. We've had two people step forward since Ross' email went out about filling the ride calendar for the rest of the year. Don't be shy, step up and pick a Sunday to help us out. As soon as it's filled I'll talk about something else. Wouldn't that be nice??

We have several bikes for sale within the Club, and some Club member's friends, so if you know someone who's looking why don't you let them know. It's still early and there's a lot more riding weather ahead of us.

Don't forget to keep a check on the tire pressures. That seems to be overlooked a lot but it can get pretty dicey pretty fast when you find yourself in a curve or corner and you get that "Oh Crap!" feeling in the rear end or, worse yet, the handlebars. These changes in temps play heck on the pressures, especially since most of our bikes are resting on concrete floors. I'm just sayin' . . .

Hope to see you this Sunday!

John Geiler
President

Club Meeting (General Membership)

7:00 pm, 4th Tuesday of the Month

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

Next Meeting: August 28, 2018

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.

7/24 Meeting Minutes

Meeting opened at 7:00PM sharp.

V.P. Randy Hendershot recounted highlights of the recent Ohio trip.. Great roads, flat tires, lit bar-b-que pit carried through hotel lobby.

Jim Gianella reported our membership currently stands at 97 total which is down from the 116 members we had at this same time last year. New members this month are Randy & Theresa Buckner and Jim Craig. Dave Walters hit 10 years as a member.

Treasurer Tony Weaver reported on our finances. Our only expense this month was a small amount to cover expenses of the Membership Chair.

There are a lot of open Sundays on our ride calendar.

Merchandise Chair Andrea sold a shirt. Her first sale since assuming the position.

Laura could use assistance with the club picnic. Please contact her directly if you can help. She has reserved the Muffin Pavilion at Love Park for the picnic on October 14th.

Cliff Connoyer will be leading a ride to Jefferson City on Saturday August 18 to tour a very old prison. An e-mail from Cliff with all the details was forwarded to the entire club August 1. Please refer to the e-mail if interested.

Tony Weaver announced he'll be leaving for Bikes Blues & BBQ the Sunday prior. See website calendar for details

Bob Mueller is going to Harley Davidson 115th birthday party in Milwaukee. Contact him if you'd like to go with.

Cliff Connoyer won the 50/50 raffle.

Meeting adjourned at 7:20PM.

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July Membership

Main Members	76
Significant Others	20
Juniors	1
Total	97

September Birthdays

06 - SANDRA MEADE
12 - STEVEN GRELLNER
13 - DIANA JOHNSON
14 - DEBBIE KINDER
15 - TOM SCHAEFER
16 - DALE KOEHLER
17 - E. JOSEPH KALAL JR.
21 - TONY WEAVER
23 - TITO LOPEZ
27 - RICH BAYERS
30 - MIKE DAEGELE

August Anniversaries

5 years – Phillip Crow,
Craig and Deborah Johnke

(Sorry Cliff, the title was too good to pass up)

Hey everyone

On Saturday August 18, I am putting together a ride to the prison in Jefferson City.

One the opening lines begins with "you have all heard of Alcatraz. Well this prison was 100 years old when Alcatraz opened up."

Prison opened 1836 and operated until 2004.

Time; Tour begins at 1:00 pm. need to be there at 12:30 to sign waiver.

Cost: 15.00 per person. (I will collect money at QT)

Weather: this is a rain or shine event.

Whats it about: A 2 hour tour where the tour guides are past guards.

What to see: You see the cell block , whipping post, cave, and gas chamber.

What you can bring in: No food. Bottle water is ok. Please take trash out with you.

Lunch: We will be eating at Prison Brews Pub. They open at 11:00. They are located at 305 Ash St. in Jeff City. (We've eaten there before as a Club and everybody enjoyed it.)

Route: We will meet at the Quick Trip at Hwy 70 and Wentzville Pwky.

I am planning on leaving at 9:00 am and taking Hwy 70 west to the Hwy 54 (kingdom city) exit.

Rest break there. Continue on Hwy 54 to Hwy 50 into Jeff city.

Make Left turn onto Lafayette St.

Make Right turn onto E. McCarty St.

Make Left on Ash St.

I have reservations for 10 right now. We can make it for more if needed.

Any questions call me

314-570-7489

Cliff Connoyer

prison tour number 866-998-6998

Bike Count for July

Honda - 22 Harley - 33 Kawasaki - 13 Suzuki - 3 BMW - 3 Yamaha - 7 KTM - 3
Vento - 1 Big Dog - 1 CanAm - 1 Triumph - 1 Ducati - 1 Victory - 5 Polaris - 1 Ural - 1

Hello Shadow Riders,

I hope everyone is having a great riding season! Unfortunately, Club members have had a couple accidents this year, but thankfully their injuries are healing! These accidents remind us that we need to keep safety as a top concern when riding... Sometimes it seems, that no matter what precautions you take, an accident can still happen. So, remember to ride your own ride (keeping yourself safe) and keep speeds at a pace where you have time to react to situations. And, be sure to wear good motorcycle-specific gear which can help reduce the injuries that you may sustain in a crash.

We have some open dates on the Sunday ride calendar, and we need your help to schedule rides! If you can plan a ride, please let me know! Take a look at the calendar on the website to find any open date and let me know if you can plan a ride. You can pick any of our regular destinations or pick a new one of your own desire. You do not have to lead a group on the ride... but the club's best-practice is that you ride (or drive) the route in advance to identify any issues. I have a "blank" ride-directions template if you want to design your own route. Send me an email for any help or to add a ride to the Calendar.

Thanks in advance for your help.

Ross

Safety Officer

Upcoming Rallies Across the Country

All of these events and the links to the details can be found on Cycle Fish @

https://www.cyclefish.com/motorcycle_events

I was going to make a list of all the rallies and events listed on Cycle Fish but just the events that are listed for the next week would make the print so small you would have to read it with a microscope. Please visit the website using the link above and see what there is to do. Not everything is a thousand miles away: many of them are within a hundred miles of us. Check out all the fun things to do that are motorcycle related. You might find an event that you want to attend that may become a future road trip for our Club. Who's to say? I know when I first did Bikes, Blues, and Bar-B-Que with a couple from the GWRRR 8 years ago, I never dreamed that I would be going every year after that. It's like those trips you used to take with your family when you were younger and then you took your kids there when they were little. It's the same kind of experience that keeps you going back. I hope some of you can find a place like that on your bike. There's nothing else like it.

New members for July

James Craig rides a red 2016 BMW R1200 GS Adventure

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Aug. 19 Sullivan, MO El Nopal	Aug. 20	Aug. 21	Aug. 22	Aug. 23	Aug. 24	Aug. 25
Aug. 26 Open Ride	Aug. 27	Aug. 28 Monthly Meeting Sports Cafe	Aug. 29 Harley's 115th Birthday Trip	Aug. 30	Aug. 31	Sept. 1
Sept. 2 John's Ride TBD	Sept. 3 	Sept. 4	Sept. 5	Sept. 6	Sept. 7	Sept. 8
Sept. 9 Open Ride	Sept. 10	Sept. 11	Sept. 12	Sept. 13	Sept. 14	Sept. 15
Sept. 16 Pacific, MO Brew Haus	Sept. 17	Sept. 18	Sept. 19	Sept. 20	Sept. 21	Sept. 22 Bikes, Blues, Bar- B-Que extended trip

Rides and Events

Aug. 18: This Saturday Cliff is taking us to Jefferson City to tour the old prison that was in operation 100 years before Alcatraz. Lunch at the Prison Brews Pub where we've enjoyed lunch before. See the article on page 3 for details.

Aug. 19: Erin is going to lead her famous Highway 185 ride into Sullivan, MO for lunch at El Nopal. Always a Club favorite (ride and place to eat).

Aug. 19: We had kind of a late notice on this but this day is also Hartbauer/McBrides poker run if anybody isn't going with us to Sullivan.

Aug. 26: We have an opportunity on this day for you to be a hero and sponsor a ride. Contact Ross with the details.

Aug. 29: Bob Mueller is leaving for Harley's 115th Birthday celebration. Call Bob for details.

Sept. 2: I'll be leading a ride on this Sunday. I plan on putting together a new route to mix things up a little. I'll find a good place to eat that has a nice variety on the menu.

Sept. 9: We have another opportunity for the person who wanted to sponsor a ride on September 2 but wasn't fast enough. Here's your next chance.

Sept. 16: Jim Gianella is going to take us on a ride and deliver us to the Pacific Brew Haus in Pacific, MO. Always a good time.

Sept. 22: Tony is leaving on this day for an extended stay in Arkansas to get in some riding on some great roads before the BBB crowd gets there. He will be meeting us in Eureka Springs the following Thursday. Call Tony for details if you're interested.

Members' classified ads are free! Send to John Geiler at editor@shadowriders-stl.com or (636) 938-4299

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Donna Rau is selling her leather jacket which is size four to six and Casper chaps that are 32 inches long. She's asking \$250 for the set. Her phone number is 314 630-7980

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 573-883-2123



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