



# The Shadow Writer

## August, 2019

Official Newsletter of the  
Shadow Riders Club of St. Louis  
[www.shadowriders-stl.com](http://www.shadowriders-stl.com)

### A Letter from the President

Shadow Riders,

Well here we are a little over half done with our Riding Season. With the rain-outs, or lack of participation because of rain in the forecast, it doesn't seem like we've been able to get together to do much riding. I hope those of you who have been reluctant to ride because of the weatherman's guesses will take advantage of this Sunday's weather to take part in Dave Walters' ride to Wentzville to try out Duke's Bar-B-Que Shack. It's got good reviews so I'm looking forward to doing a little "tasting" of my own. I hope we have a great turn-out. I miss seeing a lot of my friends on Sundays.

Next Sunday, August 18th, is the Hartbauer/McBride Poker Run. Our Club will be manning the stops on this side of the river and another club will be manning the Illinois side. We'll all be ending up at Top Shooter's in Columbia, IL. There will probably be about 200 bikes in all with 100 of them coming from our side of the muddy Mississippi. We have all the stops manned but at this writing we do need one more person to sit with Ted at Shady Jack Saloon. The Run starts out of Ted's in Illinois and St. Charles HD at 9:00 Sunday morning. There's usually about an hour and a half cut-off time for sign ups so figure on the last bike out of the sign-up around 10:30. That puts the arrival at the next 4 stops about 1/2 hour apart. I'll get more details from Bones and Ted and pass them on this week. I'll be leaving sign-up and travelling the route to each stop to make sure all the stragglers are accounted for. Sometimes people get to celebrating a little early and they don't finish the ride. I wish all the members who are going to do the ride good luck in getting the best poker hand.

The Shadow Rider Adventurers are getting ready to leave for Utah on September 4 and we'll be living the good life for two weeks. Hopefully we'll have some video to go along with pictures for the website when we return. We always hope for a bigger turn-out for the big trips but we understand some of you are waiting until you can tell the boss to take a hike.

We'll talk more at the Sunday gathering. See you there!

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 27, 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.

July 23, 2019 Meeting Minutes

Club President John Geiler opened the meeting at 7:01PM.

Safety officer James “Flash” Stiebel reported there are still rides open on our calendar.

Membership Chair Jim Gianella reported our total membership hasn’t changed since last month and stands at 88 members.

Club Treasurer Tony Weaver reported the club took in \$90.00 since last month and had no expenses.

Webmaster Ted Koski reported he has been posting pictures to the scrap book section of our website.

Bones from Hartbauer/McBride spoke about their 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Poker Run being held August 18: <http://hartbauermcbride.com/HBMB/index.php/event/32nd-annual-poker-run/> Shadow Riders will be manning the check points.

The Colorado / Utah trip is coming up quick, it begins 9/4.

Dave Kelewae had to cancel the float trip he’d been planning due to lack of interest.

The club picnic will be 9/22.

Chris Schweitzer reported that Joe Kalal was motorcycling recently and involved in a collision with a “driverless car” which rolled out of a gas station and collided with his motorcycle’s sidecar. Joe was in the hospital a couple days, has some cracked ribs and is wearing a back brace. There was considerable confusion at the meeting as to whether the “driverless car” was being piloted by errant computer technology or gravity. Best wishes Joe, get well soon.

Laura Bergsieker reported on the Oct. 12 & 13 Ride for Wishes. There are 2 “Wish Ambassadors”: 12 year old Drake who’s been battling a brain tumor and wishes to go to Gen Con (the largest tabletop-game convention in North America) and 8 year old Oliver who’s been battling acute lymphoblastic leukemia and wishes to go to Hot Wheels headquarters. You can read more about the ambassadors and the ride at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/ride-for-wishes-st-louis-tickets-53664579201>

Jim Wadum won \$32 in the 50/50.

The meeting adjourned at 7:24PM.

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**July Membership**

Main Members	71
Significant Others	15
Juniors	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>88</b>

**September Birthdays**

- 06 - SANDRA MEADE
- 07 - DONALD OWEN
- 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

**No August Anniversaries**

Shadow Riders,

I don't have a lot for you this month. I think by this time everybody has had a chance to get the bike out of mothballs and do a little riding. I've been in contact with a couple of people about giving us a try so we'll see if they can make it before the end of the season. One of them is having a knee replacement this week so he'll be a little later on in the year. It's his second knee so he knows what to expect. When we have new people show up for the rides, and someone from the Board doesn't notice, please introduce them so we can go over our riding guidelines.

I hope everybody has been spreading the word about the Shadow Riders. We've had some new people showing up on the Sunday rides and I hope we get some new membership. It was nice to have Horatio join us for a ride last Sunday. He's a very seasoned rider from Venezuela.

We just recently changed 3 of our 4 tires on our bikes in preparation for the trip to Utah. Please roll your bike down the driveway and stop and look at all the tread. Missing a bad spot on my tire, the size of a quarter, caused me to have to buy a tire in Fayetteville a couple years ago. I was very fortunate to find a shop as nice as Fayetteville Motorsports. They had me ready to go in a little over an hour. Tony had a less positive experience when we were travelling out of state and had to spend a couple days of his trip away from the group. The roads in different states are not always made the same as here at home so the wear is sometimes a little accelerated. Please be aware of that factor when deciding when to replace the tires.

Let's try to practice our spacing when riding in the staggered fashion on Sundays. Some of us are getting a little lax and either cars are getting in our groups or we're coming in a little close when going through curves. Thanks!

Johnny G

### **Upcoming trips for 2019**

Sturgis Motorcycle Rally August 2-11 South 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 July**

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,

We still have some great trips coming up this year. Bob Mueller left on August 2 for the annual Sturgis Rally and will return this Sunday, August 11. If you haven't done Sturgis here's your chance to check it off your list. Bob goes every year so let him know you're interested in going next year.

Here very shortly our group leaves for Utah for an 11-day trip to visit Bryce Canyon; Million-Dollar Highway; Pike's Peak; and several other sites that are like-no-other. We're all looking forward to that trip and making new memories along the way. Laura has just let me know that she was able to get our Picnic date changed to September 22nd. This way all the people who are going to Utah can attend also.

The weekend after the Picnic is our annual ride to Arkansas for the Bikes, Blues, and Bar-B-Que rally. We seem to have new people taking this trip every year. Some of the people who have seen it several times have opted not to go but some of us really enjoy seeing all the bikes and people there. Tony is doing an extended trip to Arkansas the weekend before and Dave Kelewae and Jim Wadum are doing their "Camping on the Cheap" for their BBBBQ experience. Check with any of them for details.

Safe travels!!

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 July

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Aug. 11 <i>Duke's Wentzville</i>	Aug. 12	Aug. 13	Aug. 14	Aug. 15	Aug. 16	Aug. 17
Aug. 18 <i>Hartbauer's Poker Run</i>	Aug. 19	Aug. 20	Aug. 21	Aug. 22	Aug. 23	Aug. 24
Aug. 25 <i>Open Ride WTH?</i>	Aug. 26	Aug. 27 <i>Monthly Meeting Sports Cafe</i>	Aug. 28	Aug. 29	Aug. 30	Aug. 31
Sept. 1 <i>Open Ride Really?</i>	Sept. 2 	Sept. 3	Sept. 4 <i>All the cool people leaving for Utah!</i>	Sept. 5-7 <i>The "Cool" people are gone now!</i>		
Sept. 8 <i>Open Ride Is anybody out there???</i>	Sept. 9-14 <i>The "Cool" people are still gone and now you're wishing you'd gone with us!</i>					

## Rides and Events

Aug. 11: A big thanks to Dave Walters for stepping up and being a team-player. Dave has created a new route to take us to a new location so we can try out Duke's Bar-B-Que Shack. The restaurant got good reviews and a write up in a local newspaper. Looking forward to getting messy with sauce.

Aug. 18: Hartbauer/McBride is having their annual Poker Run to benefit bikers in need. The Shadow Riders have created a route; secured checkpoints; and will be manning those checkpoints for one of our Club charities. The route is about 80 miles long and runs through Defiance; Creve Couer; Downtown; and ends up in Columbia, IL. Hope to see you there!

Aug. 25; Sept. 1; and Sept. 8 are Open Rides so far. Let's see if we can put something together for the Club. We can't expect the same people to carry the ride schedule every year. You don't have to create a new route you can pick a route out of the archive and just do the pre-ride and show up with route sheets. If you email me the route sheets I'll print them for you. It's not hard and it's greatly appreciated by everyone.



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

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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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