



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,

We've gone from monsoons to blizzards these last couple of months. With even more snow predicted for this weekend it's kind of hard get excited about riding again. I'm looking forward to it but the colder temps makes it hard to imagine jumping in the saddle and firing up the bike. As in the past the snow will be gone before we know it and the trees will be budding again.

I hope by now that everybody has their batteries on tenders so they're ready to go in case of an occasional Spring-like day here and there. Andrea and I park our bikes with the tires sitting on old rugs that we have in the garage to prevent the concrete from affecting the rubber. I've been told it helps but we don't usually have them in moth balls long enough to prove or disprove it. An ounce of prevention . . .

We were lucky enough to be able to postpone our Holiday Party until January 26 so hopefully we'll have some better weather next weekend. Several of our Club members have been sick, myself included, so hopefully the extra time will give the people who have been very sick a chance to recuperate. I'm looking forward to the event and thinking about our Club picnic this year. If it's been a while since you've volunteered for anything why don't you consider helping out by planning this year's event. The pavilion is already booked and we have a very nice spot for our get-together.

We'll have our elections as this month's meeting on the 22nd and I hope to see a good turnout for that. We have 4 charities to vote on for our Club for the 2019 calendar year including our current charities and two more. The two others came and spoke at two of our meetings and gave us some good information. I've put their web addresses on page 3 if you would like to check them out.

Don't forget the Motorcycle and Auto Show next weekend at America's Center and Dome January 24 through the 27th. Tickets are \$10. It's something to do that's motorcycle related and it's indoors. A double win! See you soon!

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: January 22, 2019

Board meeting 30 minutes before regular meeting.

Sunday Gatherings

Sundays at 9:00 AM. We will alternate between Fuzzy's Taco in Old Orchard shopping center and the Golden Corral at 6110 S. Lindbergh. To keep our calendars updated: the January gatherings started at Fuzzy's Taco on Manchester on 1/06/19

December 18, 2018 Meeting Minutes

Meeting opened at 7:02PM.

Sue reported the Holiday party format had been finalized as dinner, dessert, and a cash bar. Please RSVP to Sue or Andrea by 1/5 as they need an accurate head count to correctly size the food order.

A couple nominations for Safety Officer had been give to Ira. He'll be calling them to find out if they are willing to run. John stated that if the nominees decline to run the Board will exercise it's authority to appoint a Safety Officer.

Membership Chair Jim Gianella reported the club membership figure hasn't changed since last month – 104 total members.

Club Treasurer Tony Weaver reported the club took in \$722.75 and spent \$59.96 over the last month.

Dennis reported there will be a combined automobile & motorcycle show Jan. 24 – 27. <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/st-louis-auto-show-feat-the-motorcycle-show-jan-24-27-2019-tickets-50651618354>

Dennis also reported he'll be attending the 2019 Rolling Thunder motorcycle rally in Washington D.C. 2019 is the last year this event will be held. <https://www.rollingthunderrun.com/>

A member reported there will be a motorcycle swap meet 1/6 at the Bell-Claire Fairgrounds in Bell-ville, Ill. <https://bcfairgrounds.net/event/motorcycle-swap-meet-january/> and another motorcycle swap meet Jan. 27 at Fairmount Park <http://tblmotorcycleswapmeet.com/>

Voting for 2019 board members and for a club charity will occur at the January meeting.

There was no 50/50.

Meeting adjourned at 7:15PM.

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December Membership

Main Members	82
Significant Others	21
Juniors	1
Total	104

February Birthdays

- 04 - SALLY WEAVER
- 06 - LAURA BERGSIEKER
- 09 - JIM WADUM
- 17 - NITA FISHER
- 20 - VINCENT DUNLAP
- 23 - LYNN RUEL
- 25 - JEAN DAVIS
- 26 - CLIFF CONNOYER

No January Anniversaries

Hello ShadowRiders,

I hope that everyone had a great Holiday season... And, we still have the club Holiday Party to look forward to!

Are you planning to perform any required maintenance on your bike before riding season? You know warm days will be here before you know it!

And, If anyone wants to put a ride on the website calendar, for next spring, just let me know.

Ross
Safety Officer

Nominations for Shadow Riders' Board 2019

John Geiler: President

Randy Hendershot: Vice-President

Tony Weaver: Treasurer

James "Flash" Seibel: Safety Officer

Tom Schaeffer: Recording Secretary

We also have 4 organizations to vote on for our Club charities:

Make-A-Wish Foundation: MO.wish.org

Kaufmann Fund: www.kauffman.org/

Hartbauer/McBride: www.hartbauermcbride.com/

Combat Hero Bike Build: www.combatherobikebuild.org

Bike Count for December

Honda - 23 Harley - 34 Kawasaki - 16 Suzuki - 3 BMW - 4 Yamaha - 7 KTM - 4
Vento - 1 Big Dog - 1 CanAm - 1 Triumph - 1 Ducati - 1 Victory - 5 Polaris - 1 Ural - 1

Shadow Riders,

If you're like me you're chomping at the bit to get back in the saddle and you're wishing you life away 3 months at a time. The snow makes it kind of hard to remember what it was like having days in the 80's and 90's last year. Spring will be here before you know it and one way to get back into the spirit of the riding season is to start planning where you want to ride this year.

Flash was kind enough to take over the Safety Officer position so he'll be coordinating the ride calendar for 2019. It's never too early to put a ride on the calendar and start the process of filling up all the spots. Andrea and I will probably be making up a couple of new rides to put in our book and see if members want to repeat them at a later date. Route planning is easy. Just ask any of the members who have planned rides in the past and they'll walk you through it. Let's show our support for Flash as he starts his term as Safety Officer and contact him or Ted to get your ride on the schedule.

Until next time . . .

John

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 December

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Jan. 20 Breakfast at Fuzzy's Taco	Jan. 21 MLK Birthday	Jan. 22 Monthly Meeting at Sports Cafe	Jan. 23	Jan. 24	Jan. 25	Jan. 26 Holiday Party
Jan. 27 Breakfast at Golden Corral	Jan. 28	Jan. 29	Jan. 30	Jan. 31	Feb. 1	Feb. 2
Feb. 3 Breakfast at Fuzzy's Taco	Feb. 4	Feb. 5	Feb. 6	Feb. 7	Feb. 8	Feb. 9
Feb. 10 Breakfast at Golden Corral	Feb. 11	Feb. 12	Feb. 13	Feb. 14 Valentine's Day	Feb. 15	Feb. 16
Feb. 17 Breakfast at Fuzzy's Taco	Feb. 18	Feb. 19	Feb. 20	Feb. 21	Feb. 22	Feb. 23

In Lieu of Rides and Events



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

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<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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