



The Shadow Writer

July, 2019

Official Newsletter of the
Shadow Riders Club of St. Louis
www.shadowriders-stl.com

A Letter from the President

Shadow Riders,

Well it seems like we just got started with our riding season and I just realized the in just a few weeks our riding season will be half over already. I know the temperatures have kept some of you from riding but we've only really had a couple of Sundays that were uncomfortable. Several of our members use cooling vests to help out. I know Andrea and I both enjoy our vests to keep us cool on those warm days. They don't take up much room in the saddlebag and they last pretty much all day. If you've been considering a vest just talk to one of the members who use them. Some of us carry them most of the Summer.

On another note: we still have some Sundays with "Open Ride" listed on the calendar. I encourage you to pick a destination and sponsor a ride. The few new rides that we've put together and added to our ride archive seem to be some of the Club's new favorites. Maybe some of the places you enjoy riding could be another of our new favorites. One of the rides that has been very popular was the ride to Jefferson City for lunch and ice cream. Every time that ride comes up we have a big turn-out. One of our old favorites has been the ride to Missouri Hick's Bar-B-Que in Cuba. Great roads and a great place to eat. I'm just sayin' . . .

This Sunday is Erin's Highway 185 ride to El Nopal in Sullivan. Highway 185 has been a crowd-pleaser for as long as I've been with the Club and probably long before that. The curvy, hilly road is always maintained well and provides some very enjoyable riding. Last Sunday's ride to Bixby, and the rides that were taken after lunch, seemed to be a hit regardless of the temperatures.

I mentioned it at the meeting but we didn't have a large turn-out: We're going to need some volunteers for the Hartbauer/McBride Poker Run on August 18. The Poker Run is our ride for that day so no other rides are planned. Give one of the Board members a call if you can "man" one of the checkpoints. I'll talk to Bones before then but I think the sign-up in Illinois is covered and probably the sign-up at Big St. Charles. Give it some thought. Andrea and I worked the check-point at One-Eyed Willies last year and had a pretty good time. We also met some really great people. More prospective members?!?!? Who knows?

Be safe out 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: July 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 ar-
rive around 9:30, line up your bike, then
visit with friends. Rides leave at 10 a.m.

June 25, 2019 Meeting Minutes

Club President John Geiler opened the meeting at 7:02PM. No new members were present.

Safety officer James “Flash” Stiebel had nothing to report but asked that anyone wanting to add or modify a scheduled ride please keep him updated.

Our club will be manning the stops of the Hartbauer-McBride's poker run Sunday August 18.

Membership Chair Jim Gianella reported we currently have 88 members which is down 8 from this same time last year.

Club Treasurer Tony Weaver reported the club took in \$20.76 since last month and had no expenses.

There are 10 Sundays on our ride calendar still needing volunteers to lead.

Webmaster Ted Koski reported he has the web site’s calendar up to date.

Merchandise Chair Andrea sold some merchandise recently but there’s still plenty available.

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>

Ira told us about the recent trip he led to Branson. They rode lots of great back roads around Branson and down into Arkansas and had great weather.

Randy, Dave, & Andrea have finalized the Colorado / Utah trip itinerary.

Dave Kelewae reported that unless he can get a few more people committed to attend the float trip he’s planned he’s going to have to cancel it... he has a cabin for 8 reserved but so far only has about 5 people committed to going.

Andrea won \$20 in the 50/50.

The meeting ended at 7:25PM.

Board of Directors

- John Geiler, *President* 314-401-3485
JohnGlr3553@Gmail.com
- Randy Hendershot, *Vice President* 618-616-5922
rdshot@charter.net
- Tom Schaefer, *Secretary* 314-645-4220
schaefer@yahoo.com
- Tony Weaver, *Treasurer* 636-938-7773
brazoe@SWBell.net
- James Stiebel, *Safety Officer* 314-791-9730
JamesStiebel52@gmail.com

Coordination Team

- Jim Gianella, *Membership* 314-644-2970
membership@shadowriders-stl.com
- John Geiler, *Newsletter* 314-401-3485
editor@shadowriders-stl.com
- Ted Koski, *Web Master* 314-427-4147
webmaster@shadowriders-stl.com
- Ira Steuer, *Saturday Night Out* 314-520-3504
isteuer36@yahoo.com
- Andrea Geiler, *Merchandise*
AndreaGeiler125@Gmail.com 314-401-3628
- Ted Koski, *Hartbauer McBride Liaison*

June Membership

Main Members	71
Significant Others	15
Juniors	2
Total	88

August Birthdays

- 10 - SUSAN BRAUN
- 19 - SCOTT LENAHAN
- 20 - MARKLYN COBB
- 29 - GLENN ROLAND

July Anniversaries

- 10 years – Josef Flanter
- 5 years – Tom Cox
- 1 year – James Craig

Shadow Riders,

Here comes another helping of Poppa John's Preaching.

Just kidding. It seems a little preachy sometimes but I've caught myself getting a little lax in the safety and maintenance department at times. Because nothing has gone wrong for a while we feel like our bikes are going to just keep going forever. They will with the right care!

Something that we can't do any maintenance to prevent are "tar snakes". Some people have never had a bad experience with these little devils while some of us seem to be plagued with them. I've had a couple members ask me what time of year these tar snakes start to get active. I explained that the term is a little misleading. A lot of highway maintenance crews, when repairing cracked asphalt, use what I call the drizzle tubes to fill in the cracks with liquid tar to keep water from getting under the pavement and causing more damage. When the temps get over 80 or so these drizzles, that resemble black snakes, turn back to liquid and are extremely slick. Not much of an issue on straight-aways, but on the curves and clover-leaves they are an issue.

Just stay alert and don't let your attention wander when riding on asphalt roads. It's that time of year!

Johnny G

Upcoming trips for 2019

Steelville Float/Camping trip July 12-14
Dave Kelewae 314-497-7282

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 June

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 will be leaving August 2 for the annual Sturgis Rally and will gone until August 11. If you haven't done Sturgis here's your chance to check it off your list.

Shortly after that 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. She will let me know when she receives the confirmation and we'll change the date on the calendar at that time. 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 time 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 June

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
July 14 El Nopal Sullivan, MO	July 15	July 16	July 17	July 18	July 19	July 20
July 21 Harry J's Moscow Mills	July 22	July 23 Monthly Meeting Sports Cafe	July 24	July 25	July 26	July 27
July 28 Open Ride	July 29	July 30	July 31	Aug. 1	Aug. 2 Sturgis Rally Group leaves	Aug. 3
Aug. 4 Open Ride	Aug. 5	Aug. 6	Aug. 7	Aug. 8	Aug. 9	Aug. 10
Aug. 11 Open Ride	Aug. 12	Aug. 13	Aug. 14	Aug. 15	Aug. 16	Aug. 17

Rides and Events

July 14: Erin is taking us on her “Highway 185” ride to the El Nopal restaurant in Sullivan, MO. Highway 195 is one of our favorite local roads and it’s always a great ride and the food is pretty darn good and the prices are very reasonable.

July 21: Jim Gianella is taking us to Harry J’s for lunch in Moscow Mills. This is always a good ride and the food and the atmosphere are great. Beautiful little town and great food.

July 28: Open Ride

August 2: The Sturgis Rally group leaves for South Dakota for over a week of fun and riding.

August 4 and August 11 are both listed as “Open Rides” so far. Please get with Flash to book a Sunday for your ride.

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

Gateway BMW Motorcycles

Bob Honz

General Manager



Address
2690 Masterson Ave.
St. Louis, MO 63114

Telephone
(314) 427-9090

Toll Free
(877) 221-9090

Fax
(314) 427-9195

Email
honz@gatewaybmw.com

Website
www.gatewaybmw.com

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. Andrea is asking \$5K. 314-401-3628.



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

BIG **HOT DEALS!**

ST. CHARLES MOTORSPORTS

OVER 700 HONDA'S AVAILABLE!

Over 30 Goldwings Available

TRIKES IN-STOCK

(636) 946-6487

www.bigstcharlesmotorsports.com

