



# The Shadow Writer

## July, 2020

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, another Sunday ride where we dodged the weather. We had a very nice ride out Highway 185 to the Du Kum Inn in Sullivan. I'd like to thank the people who help to make these Sunday rides a success. As we move deeper into the riding season we still have some openings to fill starting with August. If you have an idea for a ride please contact a Board member or a member of the Ride Committee. Thanks in advance for your help.

I know the very slow decline, and in some cases a slight incline, in the spread of COVID-19 has kept many of our members behind closed doors. I do encourage you to get out and ride even if you just go by yourself. It really helps to relieve the stress and boredom that many are experiencing right now. I'm hoping that we can get some relief before our season is over, but if not, we'll still plow forward as we've always done. What doesn't kill you . . . (Sorry, poor choice of words).

We have the annual Summer Club Picnic coming up at the end of August. Be sure to make contact with Laura to let her know how many to expect from your family so she can get the correct amount of food. Please don't wait until the last minute to contact her.

Since Bikes, Blues, and Bar-B-Que has been cancelled many of us will be looking forward to a possible trip in late September to the Southeast to catch some of the Fall colors in the Smoky Mountains. Andrea, Dave Walters, Randy and maybe a couple other people will be putting their heads together to put together some rides and arrange for us to stay a couple nights, at least, at each of our lodging locations. That way if someone just wants to see the sites, or just hang around at the pool, they don't have to worry about being left behind. It's your vacation too. We always try to take that into consideration when we plan our trips. We try to consider what other people might also want to see and do. It's what we do for our Shadow Rider family.

I hope to see more and more of you as things lighten up a little. Some of the members have been bringing a picnic lunch instead of eating at the lunch location. Just something to think about . . . .

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) or Zoom video-chat meet.

**Next Meeting: July 28, 2020**

Board meeting 30 minutes before regular meeting.

#### Sunday Rides

If you've opted to receive the texts for information on our meeting spots and destinations then you will receive your information before the scheduled ride. If you'd rather not receive the messages then just check the calendar on the website for all the information and route sheets.

Meeting Minutes 6/28/20

General Discussion: Haven't heard anything more on Harrold's condition, John will check and let us know.

We need to order new business cards and flyers with the new ride information and logos.

Road Trips: Yellowstone/Sturgis: Departs the 5th of August returning the 19th. Folks can join for only part of the ride. They still have reservations for Aug 7, 8, 9 for Sturgis. They depart on the 9th for Yellow Stone. Let Dennis know if you're interested.

Update: Sturgis is deciding in early June whether or not the rally will occur. Yellowstone is open. Trip is still on, pending final decision.

Andrea is also planning a trip late September or early October to North Carolina and Tennessee. Trying to plan it for when the leaves are changing.

Bikers Blues & BBQ: Cancelled. Some folks are going down anyway just to ride. Some of the local vendors are still going to have open houses/ events.

Wingding event has been canceled for this year. It will be in Springfield next year.

Falling Leaf Rally (BMW) is moving to Steelville on October 9-11. September 25-28 camping trip. Need to verify the date.

If you would like a trip that you're making shared with the club, send it to John and he will let the club know.

Treasurer: We took in \$44 in memberships since the last meeting. We put \$50 funds in the text message coffer. We're at 92% of budget for membership dollars.

Vice President: For July: John will take the 12th, Jim Craig the 19th, Flash the 26th, still need someone for the 5th. We don't have any rides booked for August.

Website Clarence Williams and Pat Brady were added to the fallen list (former members).

Sign up for TEXT MESSAGING notifications of the rides. Text SHADOW to 84483 to sign up.

Membership Current 2020 paid membership as of tonight 72. +3 since the last meeting.

Safety Officer We have some additional folks interested in being road captains.

Hartbauer McBride Poker Run Aug 16th. Still on as far as we know right now. Stops in Billy's in High Ridge and Smokey Moe's, ride will end up at Shady Jacks. Need a 3rd person for registration table.

Make a Wish 2020 Ride for Wishes: Cancelled this year. Helmet day may be rescheduled for later on this summer. Permits are unavailable right now. If we can't get a permit we will vote on making a donation.

Club Picnic: Will be August 30th. Pavilion is reserved at Love Park. Still need to verify that we can do it. Need to know approximately how many people will be coming so they can order the food.

Motorcycle Training Check the St Louis Community College web site for training sessions and dates - classes currently closed. The only site doing training right now is Big St. Charles Motorsports.

Dennis is working on setting up BRC courses for club members.

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**June Membership**

Main Members	62
Significant Others	10
Juniors	0
Total	72

**August Birthdays**

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

**July Anniversaries**

10 Years  
Andrea and John Geiler

Shadow Riders,

I just received an email from Harold Lee. I had asked his permission to share his healing progress with the Club members. I know some people like to keep those sort of things private. I expressed to Harold that a lot of the members have been asking after him and he graciously explained the outcome of his accident with me.

Harold is recovering nicely at this point. He did suffer a fracture to his sternum and left shoulder blade. He has numerous bruises and the muscle spasms that follow those type of injuries. He has been okayed to return to work on July 1 and his doctor has reassured him that the bruising he had to the retina in his right eye is healing. So that's excellent news! The bruising was creating some partial blindness that he's looking forward to living without.

Harold asked me to thank all of you who expressed your concerns for his well-being and he said he misses riding already. Here's hoping that he can get back to doing all the things he loves in the very near future.

On a similar note: Flash has asked that any members who would like to be considered as Road Captains please contact him and we will be arranging a training date to go over the things that a Road Captain needs to know. I believe the last Road Captain training we had was when I was Safety Officer and it was held at the Elks Lodge in Ballwin. We will probably be doing this by Zoom, but we'll see how things progress and make a decision before the date gets close for the training. Thanks in advance to all the people who step up take charge when things need to be done. You make our jobs so much easier.

Johnny G

**Bike Count for June**

Honda - 20 Harley - 20 Kawasaki - 9 Suzuki - 3 BMW - 9 Yamaha - 5 KTM - 1 Enfield - 1  
Vento - 1 Big Dog - 0 CanAm - 1 Triumph - 1 Ducati - 0 Victory - 5 Polaris - 1 Indian - 1 Ural - 1

Aug. 5-19 or 20 Dennis Meade is planning a trip to Sturgis, Yellowstone and points West. Follow Dennis' emails for details to come. He already has lodging planned so make you reservations early.

Aug. 22-30: Andrea's trip to the Southeast has been postpone. We are now looking at late September to early October in an attempt to catch the changing Fall colors. Details to follow.

Bikes, Blues, and Bar-B-Que has been cancelled but many of the Club members are keeping their reservations at the Eureka Inn and plan on riding the roads on the additional day they have.

At the same time as the trip to BBBBQ was planned Dave Kelewae and Jim Wadum planned a Camping-on-the-cheap trip for those who like to camp instead of staying at a hotel. From what I'm hearing the camping trip is still on. Contact Dave or Flash for details. The campgrounds that they have been staying at are very nice.

## 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 5 <i>Miller's Grill Washington, MO</i>	July 6	July 7	July 8	July 9	July 10	July 11
July 12 <i>St. Nicholas Landmark Chester, IL</i>	July 13	July 14	July 15	July 16	July 17	July 18
July 19 <i>Jim Craig's Ride</i>	July 20	July 21	July 22	July 23	July 24	July 25
July 26 <i>Flash's Ride</i>	July 27	July 28 <i>Monthly Meeting Sports Café or Zoom</i>	July 29	July 30	July 31	Aug. 1
Aug. 2 <i>Open Ride</i>	Aug. 3	Aug. 4	Aug. 5	Aug. 6	Aug. 7	Aug. 8

**Rides and Events**

July 5: Our very own Lou Soucy will be leading the ride this Sunday to one of our favorite eateries: Miller's Grill in Washington, MO. We have made Miller's Grill one of our Club staples over the years. Thanks Lou for hosting the ride on the holiday weekend.

July 12: Pres John will be taking us on a ride into Illinois to have lunch at the St. Nicholas Landmark Restaurant in Chester, IL. We will be making a stop at the famous Popeye statue for a picture op. New ride; new lunch location; new meeting location in South County. Randy is that a banana in your pocket or are you just glad to hear that???

July 19 is Jim Craig's ride to Bowling Green but I don't have all the details yet.

July 26 is Flash's ride but I haven't been told where he's going to be taking us. I love a good surprise!

August 2 is still an open ride. I see that as an opportunity for someone to jump in and get their feet wet leading a ride. Let one of us know if you want to help and we'll help you with any details you need.

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

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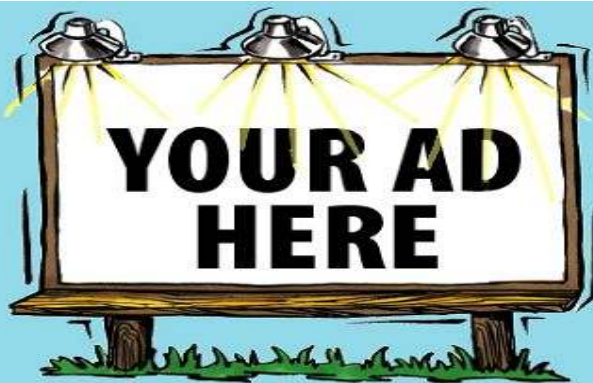
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Peggy Phillips

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