



# The Shadow Writer

## March, 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,

It seems like I was just belly-aching about the weather and I just came in from working on my car in my shirt sleeves. Ain't life a wonder?!

As the weather changes, and we start to dust off our trusty steeds, we need to start focusing on adding some rides to our Ride Calendar. I've taken the first Sunday, April 7th, to take you all back to the Dew Drop Inn in Bloomsdale, MO. I wanted to personally thank Scott Lenahan for stepping up to help us pull our riding season wagon into Spring. Scott has chosen to lead a ride on the second Sunday of April. Andrea has chosen the 28th of April. See the ride listings for more details. I know many of you have those favorite rides that you like to do so give Flash (Jim Stiebel); Ted Koski; or myself a call to pick a Sunday and we'll get you entered onto the calendar. Thanks in advance for those of you who I can depend on to keep our calendar from having too many "Open Ride" Sundays. I know sometimes it seems like there are only a handful of members who do almost everything but here's hoping that some of our newer members will step up and help us be a success this season.

I know I said that I was looking for someone to lead the trip to Bikes, Blues, and Bar-B-Que this year but I've decided to lead the ride again. As you make up your mind about whether or not you're going just let me know and I'll put your contact information, along with your emergency contacts, in my phone. I know that Tony is doing the extended trip to Arkansas the weekend before the event to ride some of the beautiful roads that Arkansas has to offer so decide which group you want to join and let the respective leader know. You can always go down early with Tony and then join us on Saturday to go down to the Event, if that's what you would like to do.

I'm looking forward to seeing a lot of you on the 7th but don't forget that breakfast is still happening on Sundays for 3 more weeks. This weekend the group is meeting at Fuzzy's on Manchester. For those of you who are newer to the Club we sometimes ride to breakfast, if the weather is decent, and then somebody puts together a ride to lunch somewhere.

I'm just sayin' . . . .

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: March 26, 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 March gatherings started at Fuzzy's Taco on Manchester on 3/03/19

Shadow Rider meeting Minutes March 25, 2019

Meeting began at 7pm with introduction of new members Jim & Linda Marino - Welcome!

The Budget Proposal was voted on by those in attendance and motion was made by Rich Bayers to accept the new budget with a second motion from Jim Wadum. Budget for fiscal 2019 was passed by majority vote.

Our Make-a Wish representative Laura sold \$10 50/50 tickets for the event. Drawing will be on March 14 @ 7pm at the Elks on Manchester.

Jim Gianella reports membership to be 84 at this time.

Our Webmaster Ted Koski has the electronic renewal for membership up and running and is located on the merchandise page. Ted has also taken on the role of liaison for the Hartbauer/McBride Charity.

Riding season starts off on April 7th with a nice scenic ride to Bloomsdale, MO and the Dew Drop Inn.

Hartbauer/McBride upcoming events:

March 9 Trivia - Sold out

May 19 Rodeo

Aug 18 Poker Run which will be sponsored by the Shadow Riders

Ira will be planning a Motorcycle Museum visit sometime before the riding season. More information to follow.

Trips planned for the year thus far:

May 16-19 Harrison, AR by John and Andrea

June 20 Branson, MO by Ira

July 12-14 Steelville, MO Huzzah Valley Float Trip with Dave Kelawe

Sept 4-14 Utah by Randy, Dave and Andrea

Sept 21 MountainView/Springdale, AR an extended Bikes, Blues, and BBQ trip with Tony

Sept. 26-29 BBBBQ Eureka Springs, AR with John

Sept 27-29 BBBBQ camping on the cheap with Dave and Jim

Cliff got some info on the Axe Throwing: \$20 per hour near Bobby's Place in Valley Park

50/50 tickets scored \$19 for Bob Schoenbeck.

Bandana's were also given away.

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### **February Membership**

<b>Main Members</b>	69
<b>Significant Others</b>	15
<b>Juniors</b>	2
<b>Total</b>	86

### **April Birthdays**

09 - ROBERT SCHOENBECK

09 - MADISON BUCKNER

17 - KATIE WILKES

### **No March Anniversaries**

Shadow Riders,

It's starting to look a lot like Spring! Time to get ready to RUMBLE.

Something that we've been noticing more and more these last several years is unusual tire tread wear. Be sure to check your tires before heading out. Check that owner's manual for the recommended pressure for your particular machine and also give the tires a spin to check your tread all the way around. I had one tire on the front of the Triumph that had one small patch of uneven tread but the rest of the tire looked pretty healthy still. That small patch was a warning sign that I didn't heed and I bought a new tire in Arkansas after only riding about 300 miles more. I had a bald patch 2 inches wide all the way around the tire when I got to Arkansas. Look for flaws and defects. They do happen.

With that being said, please be careful and take it easy on your first few trips out in the Spring. Even experienced riders know that each new season deserves a little care when you haven't been in the saddle for several months. Just be careful: we hate to hear that one of our friends have taken a fall.

I'll see you out there!

Johnny G

### **Upcoming trips for 2019**

Crawdad Days May 16-19 Harrison, AR  
Andrea Geiler 314-401-3628

The last year for Rolling Thunder Ride to the Wall May 24-27 Washington, DC  
Dennis Meade 314-704-6958

Annual Branson, MO Trip Middle of June  
Ira Steuer 314-520-3504

Sturgis Motorcycle Rally August 2-11 North 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 February**

Honda - 20 Harley - 22 Kawasaki -14 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,

It's time to start making your trip plans for the year. Andrea has already started making the plans for the Crawdad Days in Arkansas which is a short 4-day trip just South of Branson; and an 11-day trip to the West to see Bryce Canyon; Pike's Peak; The Million Dollar Highway; and many other great National treasures. Create an email chain with other attendees and get involved. She puts together some great trips with some very cool places to stay with nice accommodations.

If you're not ready, or don't have the vacation time, for a long trip you might consider one of our extended weekend trips that we take every year. Many of us enjoy riding the roads of Arkansas and eating at some of the homestyle cooking restaurants that we frequent along the way. There's nothing better than riding in a group of friends, sharing the scenery and the laughs along the way, secure in knowing that if anything should happen you're surrounded by people who will help you to make sure everything is taken care of. The nights "around the campfire" are another experience you'll tell friends about (just don't tell them everything: some of us have a reputation to maintain).

You're members of an extended family when you're a Shadow Rider. Enjoy the experience and make new memories to take with you for the rest of your life.

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.

### New members for February

Jim and Linda Marino ride a burgundy 2009 Yamaha 950 XVS Tourer

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
March 17 Breakfast at Fuzzy's Taco	March 18	March 19	March 20	March 21	March 22	March 23
March 24 Breakfast at Golden Corral	March 25	March 26 Monthly Meeting Sports Cafe	March 27	March 28	March 29	March 30
March 31 Breakfast at Fuzzy's Taco	April 1 	April 2	April 3	April 4	April 5	April 6 Gateway BMW Open House 10AM-3PM
April 7 Dew Drop Inn Bloomsdale, MO	April 8	April 9	April 10	April 11	April 12	April 13
April 14 Cowan's Restaurant Washington, MO	April 15	April 16	April 17	April 18	April 19 Good Friday	April 20

**Rides and Events**

April 6: Gateway BMW is having an Open House from 10:00AM until 3:00PM. Liz will have her fabulous spread of food; Teach McNeil will be doing 3 stunt shows; and there will be door prizes and fun. Always a great event to attend.

April 7: John Geiler will take the Club through many of the back roads that he learned to ride/drive on as a young man, about 100 years ago. We'll travel through 3 counties and a dozen or so small towns. We'll have lunch at the Dew Drop Inn in Bloomsdale, MO where the menu is sure to please. After lunch there are still several nice routes to take back home.


April 14: Scott Lenahan will be taking us through some of our favorite roads to eat at the Cowan's Restaurant in Washington, MO. Home of the Mile-High Pie. Great food, atmosphere, and great roads to ride on the way back. Should be a good time.

April 21: Easter Sunday. If there is no ride planned due to the Holiday many of the members will attend the car show in Forest Park that is held on Easter every year. Talk to some of the other members to see who's going this year.

April 28: Andrea is leading a ride to The Hitching Post Restaurant in Festus, MO. We'll be taking scenic back roads through parts of St. Louis and Jefferson County on our way to the restaurant. Beautiful ride with great roads and good food. New route from 2018.

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

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Margee Kabak is selling her Harley. For all the information please follow the link below.

<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 573-883-2123



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