



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,

Okay, so it doesn't look like we're going to get to ride any time soon. I'm sitting here looking out at the snow and frost on our cars. As usual we didn't really have much of a Fall season so I guess we'll just move on business-as-usual.

I've already mentioned it but, since many of you who read the newsletter don't attend any meetings, I wasn't sure who I had spoken to. As you'll see in the meeting minutes on the next page Ira has graciously volunteered to be on the Nomination Committee for the election of Board Officers for the calendar year 2019. This committee is typically 2 or more people so if someone else would help Ira it would be greatly appreciated.

Speaking of elections, if you would like to run for office or you would like to nominate someone please let Ira know. So far I have agreed to run for president again; Randy has agreed to serve as vice-president; Tony is willing to be treasurer again; and Tom is considering running for recording secretary again. Ross was not at the meeting so we're not sure if we have a safety officer. Please consider serving on the Board at some time during your membership. Participation keeps our club strong.

Andrea and Sue Braun are putting together the plans for the Holiday Party in January. Details will be forthcoming on that event. Any else willing to help out just contact one of the girls and they'll let you know how you can help.

As I said in the email I sent out, if you have somewhere else you would like to meet for our Sunday breakfasts please discuss it with the other attendees and we'll make the changes to the newsletter and calendar accordingly. I don't get to attend many of the breakfasts so I'm leaving the decision up to the people directly affected by any changes. Just let me know what you decide and I'll let everyone else know. Thanks for that!

I hope everybody has a safe and happy Thanksgiving this month. Please be careful if you travel.

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: November 27, 2018

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 November gathering will be at Fuzzy's Taco in Old Orchard parking lot on 11/11/18

October 23 Club Meeting Minutes

We had a visitor, Wayne, from The Kaufman Fund. He presented a video and then had a Question & Answer session regarding this local charity for Veterans. Their web site is <http://thekaufmanfund.org/>.

We will soon be taking nominations for 2019 Club Officer positions. Ira volunteered to host the Nomination Committee; he could use an assistant.

Laura re-booked the same pavilion we used for this year's club picnic for Sept. 15, 2019.

Sue and Andrea have volunteered to organize our club holiday party this year.

Tony Weaver, Treasurer, reported we took in \$101 the past month and expenditures were \$491.

Webmaster Ted is working to enable online payments for club dues.

2019 Ride for Wishes will be Oct 12 & 13.

Bones from Hartbauer McBride was present. He addressed a rumor that they'd lost their status as 501(c)(3) organization. He admitted a previous chairman had "let it lapse" and they did temporarily lost that status. However, Bones is now the chairman, the 501(c)(3) status has been restored. He renewed it in August.

Ira floated the idea of the Lumier Mystery Dinner Theatre as a Saturday Night Out event: <https://www.thedinnerdetective.com/st-louis/>

There was discussion about a possible trip to Yellowstone in 2020 as it's getting too late to make reservations for 2019. Additionally, lodging within the park itself is very expensive and Randy is concerned the cost might be a "deal breaker" as far as people going on the trip or not. 2 nights in the "cheap" cabins, which have 2 beds, is \$632.

Central Arkansas and/or the 2 Wheel Inn in Robinsville, NC were discussed as potential rides for 2019.

Years ago the club did a Covered Bridge Tour which Ira would like to see the club do a second time.

Laura thanked the club for donations made to hurricane victims.

Cliff won the 50/50 drawing.

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(Open Position), *Hartbauer McBride Liaison*

October Membership

Main Members	81
Significant Others	21
Juniors	1
Total	103

December Birthdays

05 - ANDREA GEILER
08 - MICHELLE JOBE and JAY PIGG
12 - SHARON LOPEZ
14 - LISA SOUCY
18 - KURT GENZ
19 - RANDY HENDERSHOT
21 - RICHARD IMPERIALE
24 - LINN ACREE
26 - PAT WALSH and PHILLIP CROW
28 - ERIC CRUM

November Anniversaries
20 years – Marklyn Cobb

Well so far we don't have anything in ink saying exactly where we're going in 2019 on our Club trips but I've got it on good authority that Andrea and Randy are putting together a trip to the Bryce Canyon area. The dates are not set but discussion is leaning towards July due to the temperatures in that area during the Spring and Fall. The Spring temps are around freezing and the weather begins to go back towards Winter starting as early as late August. I'm sure hotel availability will play a big part in the planning but we have two experienced travel people working on the project. I'll let you know more as plans come together or I'll have them put an article together to put in the Shadow Writer. I'd like to say in advance that I appreciate everyone who works to plan a Shadow Rider Club trip. It's a lot of computer work and making a lot of calls but we always seem to have some worry-free travels.

I wouldn't mind doing another trip to the Smokies next year if somebody would consider doing another trip to that area. We have so many good places to stay and ride out there that it's not too hard to plan it. I've been told that the Two-Wheel Inn has completed their on-site restaurant for the convenience of their guests. That might be something to consider. If I can find the time, and nobody else can do it, I might be able to put something together. Other people have been talking about maybe putting together another Arkansas trip to ride the upper portions of the state. It would be close to home and there are some great roads to ride there. We'll see what happens. Always a good trip.

Andrea is also looking into an optional place to stay for Bikes, Blues, and Bar-B-Que for next year. I know we like the accommodations at the Eureka Inn but she's going to see if we have any other locations that might have better rates, be closer to the event, or both.

I'm happy to announce that Robin Schoenbeck is considering taking over the newsletter for the Club. I'll be talking to Robin and working with her to see if this is something she would be comfortable with. As of this writing I have been newsletter editor on the last 84 issues. I've enjoyed doing the newsletter for you and I thank you for not being too critical of my writing. I hope Robin will enjoy it as much as I did.

Johnny G
Editor

Bike Count for September

Honda - 22 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

Hello ShadowRiders,

We are nearing the end of the regular riding season. As of this writing, there are no future rides scheduled on the calendar for November.

But, as you know, St. Louis weather is unpredictable and you know there will be warm days over the winter months... I usually get a ride in during every month of the year, and I'm not talking about riding in freezing weather!

So, as you prepare your bike for winter by cleaning it, filling the tank to full and adding fuel stabilizer, changing that old oil and putting the battery on a tender, remember that procedure will make it easier to get the bike out on those warm winter days!

If anyone wants to schedule a ride just send me an email and I'll add it to the Calendar.

Ride Safe!

Ross

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.

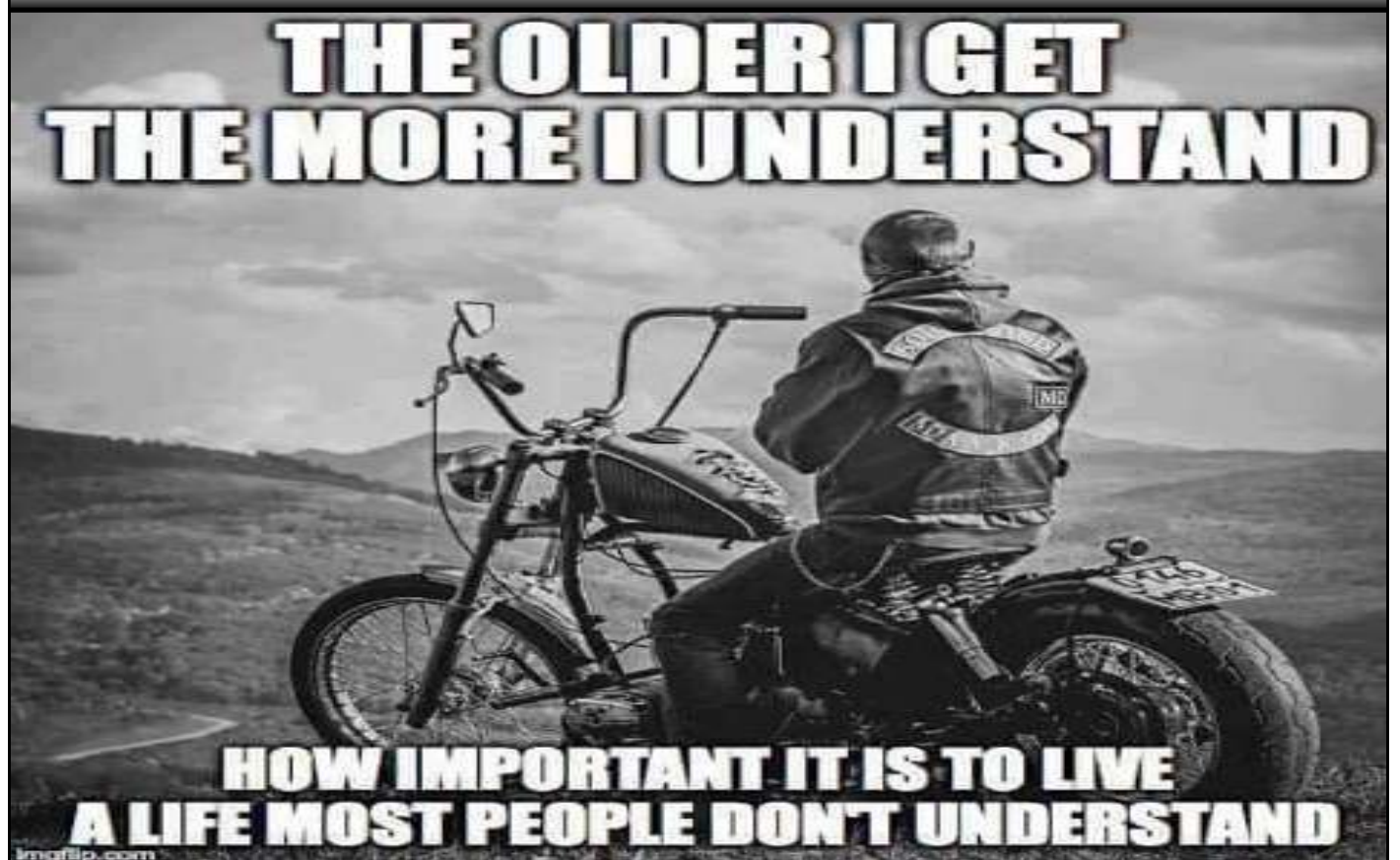
New members for September/October

Bob Bryant rides a gray 2016 BMW R1200RT (9/15/18, #800)

Shannon Ivins rides a silver/orange 2017 KTM SD1290GT (10/01/18, #801)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Nov. 11 Breakfast at Fuzzy's Taco	Nov. 12 VETERANS DAY	Nov. 13	Nov. 14	Nov. 15	Nov. 16	Nov. 17
Nov. 18 Breakfast at Golden Corral	Nov. 19	Nov. 20	Nov. 21	Nov. 22 <i>Happy Thanksgiving</i>	Nov. 23	Nov. 24
Nov. 25 Breakfast at Fuzzy's Taco	Nov. 26	Nov. 27 Monthly Meeting At Sports Cafe	Nov. 28	Nov. 29	Nov. 30	Dec. 1
Dec. 2 Breakfast at Golden Corral	Dec. 3	Dec. 4	Dec. 5	Dec. 6	Dec. 7	Dec. 8
Dec. 9 Breakfast at Fuzzy's Taco	Dec. 10	Dec. 11	Dec. 12	Dec. 13	Dec. 14	Dec. 15

In Lieu of Rides and Events



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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

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