



The Shadow Writer October, 2019

Official Newsletter of the
Shadow Riders Club of St. Louis
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A Letter from the President

Shadow Riders,

Well the seasons have come and gone and tonight it will be around 40 degrees. Gives me a chance to break out the cold-weather wear that I drug to Utah but never needed. We had one day at around 8,000 feet that the temps got down to 43 but it was short-lived and felt kind of refreshing.

Our ride calendar will be closed soon. We still have some openings so if you have a ride that you've enjoyed in the past but we haven't done it in a while just give Flash or Ted and call and let's get it done before the end of our season.

That being said I wanted to thank the handful of people who put together most of the rides for this year. I'm sure there will be some new blood on the ride schedule for next year to give us a little break. I've really enjoyed the rides and trips that we've been on this year and I'm already looking forward to next year's season.

And with *that* being said . . . If you would like to run for a seat on the Board for 2020 please let us know and we'll get you on the ballot. We also need someone, or a couple of someones, to be on the nomination committee. They will take the names of the people who would like to contribute to their Club by serving on the Board. When the election happens in January these people will tally the ballots for the results. If any of the present Board members want to run again that would make be very happy as I've enjoyed working with all of them. I will run again if nobody else puts their hat in the ring. If someone else wants to run for president I can run for a different office on the Board.

I hope many of you are able to attend the Ride for Wishes this weekend. I put the flyer with the list of events on Page 3 of this newsletter for those of you who haven't seen it yet. Let's get out and support our Club charities. The 5 of us who worked the Helmet Day collected \$844 in 3 1/2 hours. We had great weather and awesomely generous people stopping and donating. We were only able to work until 12:30 due to not having any relief.

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: October 22, 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 arrive around 9:30, line up your bike, then visit with friends. Rides leave at 10 a.m.

September 24, 2019 Meeting Minutes

President John Geiler opened the meeting at 7:02PM.

John announced that Eric & Karen Johnston have volunteered to plan the holiday party!

Membership Chair Jim Gianella reported our total membership hasn't changed since last month and stands at 88 members.

Joe Kalal showed the club a badly damaged motorcycle helmet with deeply embedded scratches covering half its surface. It was the helmet he'd been wearing in his recent collision with a driverless car.

John Geiler told us about a small camera he purchased for \$50 which he used attached to his helmet to record many hours of video of the Utah / Colorado trip he'd just been on. He was happy with the results and would be happy to share the details with anyone else who might be interested in purchasing the same camera.

Treasure Tony Weaver's report showed the club brought in \$138 and spent \$500 since last month.

Helmet Day will be Oct. 5.

Safety Officer Jim Stiebel reported there are still Sundays on our calendar this Fall for which no one has volunteered to lead. Please contact Jim if you're willing to lead a ride.

Merchandising Chair Andrea Geiler is making arrangements for a "BYO" Shadow Riders t-shirt option where club members will be able to provide their own t-shirts and have the Shadow Riders logo printed on them.

John Geiler told us about an arrangement being made with Donelson Cycles in which Donelson will offer a paid Shadow Riders club membership to customers purchasing a motorcycle.

Joe Kalal won \$21.50 in the 50/50 and Erin, Jim, Bob, Cliff, Tom, and Dave won scratch off lottery tickets which were left over from the club picnic.

The meeting adjourned at 7:31PM.

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September Membership

Main Members	71
Significant Others	15
Juniors	2
Total	88

November Birthdays

- 03 - ERIC JOHNSTON
- 03 - ROSS MCGOVERN
- 06 - ERIN O'DONNELL
- 06 - CHARLIE SEIBEL
- 14 - RANDY BUCKNER
- 20 - HAROLD LEE
- 22 - ROY KINDER
- 23 - RICH SIMPSON
- 23 - JAMES CRAIG

October Anniversaries

- 10 years - Robin Potter
- 5 years - Scott Quinn, Rich Kramer
- 1 year - Shannon Ivins

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The 11th Annual Ride for Wishes

2019 Ride Ambassadors

Drake is 12 years old and was diagnose with a brain tumor in August 2018. After a biopsy was performed, it resulted in 90% of tumor removal. With a few more complications and another surgery later, Drake is currently doing well and completed radiation therapy. When asked to comment on her son's wish experience, his mom said:



"My hope for him through this experience is for him to see how much bigger the world can be than his version of it. This wish experience would be a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for him while helping him explore the big world around him, including the goodness and generous nature of volunteers."

I wish to go to Gen Con in Indianapolis

I wish to go to Hot Wheels Headquarters in El Segundo, CA

Oliver is 8 years old and was diagnosed with acute lymphoblastic leukemia in November of 2018, had his port inserted and began treatment. Despite how much Oliver's life has changed, he has been strong and resilient. Oliver enjoys cub scouts, his baseball team, riding his bike, swimming and Cardinal Games. When asked to comment on her son's



medical journey, his mom said:
"These last few months have impacted us in ways I cannot describe. We have been blessed to have so much support from family, friends and so many others. This has been the emotional rollercoaster of a lifetime. Every morning, I try to wake up from this nightmare we call our new normal.

Then, I look at Oliver's sweet face and start the day."

Ride For Wishes 2019-October 12th and 13th

Saturday October 12 -
Pre-ride Events:
10:00 am to 4:00 pm

- > 10:00 am to 2:00 pm - Pre-Registration
- > 10:00 am to 4:00 pm Silent Auction
- > 12:00 Noon - Bike Blessing
- > 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm - Bike Show (\$5.00 to enter your motorcycle and votes are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00)
- > 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm - Vintage Vibe Band
- > Kids Korner--all day-photo ops, games and more

Sunday October 13 - The Ride Event: 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

- > 10:00 am to 11:30 am - Registration
- > 10:00 am to 3:00 pm Silent Auction
- > 11:00 am - Our new Master of Ceremonies for Sundays festivities this year will be Steve Harris with KMOV TV, starting our next decade off to a great start!
- > 11:30 am - Police Officer Katie Gutjar will be joining us again for our singing of the National Anthem honoring our military, police and firefighters and Bike Blessing. Color Guard presented by Sons of The American Legion Squadron 397
- > 12:00 Noon - Ride Leaves
- > 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm - Daug Holly Band and The Chain Drive Band
- > 3:00 pm - Silent Auction Closes and booze raffle drawing
- > 3:30 pm - 4:00 pm - 50/50 Drawings and Awards
- > Kids Korner--all day-photo ops, games and more

Shamrocks Pub and Grill will be serving adult beverages both days and providing lunch for All Registered Riders on Sunday

Sponsored by:



The Make a Wish Foundation of Missouri and Kansas grants wishes to children with critical illnesses.

Pre-Register Online or Donate at <https://rideforwishes11.eventbrite.com>

For more information contact:

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Shadow Riders,

Well the ride to Utah and Colorado was "Epique" (that how we spell 'epic' when things are as good as that trip!). The scenery was unbelievable; the people were very nice; the roads were great; the accommodations were very nice (thank you Andrea); and we had a great time with good friends. It was also nice to have Tom Schaefer's wife, Sherri, fly out to ride a couple days with us and visit a little with the crazy crew. We got tons of pictures and some great video that I'll try to get to Ted when I finish editing the mistakes out of them. Special thanks to Randy for all his hard work; Dave Walters for his help; Tony for putting together routes for the different days; and all the people who participated to make it so much fun. I can't wait to see what we have in the works for 2020.

If you think that next year will be the year that you'll be joining us for a long trip get in touch with one of us and let's make some plans. It's always great to have new faces in the group and to get their input after the trip is over. It's never what you would expect.

Our trip(s) to Arkansas for Bikes, Blues, and Bar-B-Que was a hit with all in attendance. We had some great weather and, while there were some accident's while we were there, none of them involved anybody from our groups. It's always fun to see all the people and all the crazy machines that show up there for the festival. The roads are as good as the food there. Several of the folks that went were already talking about next year.

Plan on making one of our trips next year and see how much fun you can have.

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 September

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Oct. 13 Ride for Wishes	Oct. 14	Oct. 15	Oct. 16	Oct. 17	Oct. 18	Oct. 19
Oct. 20 Eureka, MO Camilla's Tex/ Mex	Oct. 21	Oct. 22 Club Meeting Sports Cafe	Oct. 23	Oct. 24	Oct. 25	Oct. 26
Oct. 27 Villa Ridge, MO St. John's Gildehaus	Oct. 28	Oct. 29	Oct. 30	Oct. 31 HALLOWEEN	Nov. 1	Nov. 2
Nov. 3 TBD	Nov. 4	Nov. 5	Nov. 6	Nov. 7	Nov. 8	Nov. 9
Nov. 10 Open Ride	Nov. 11 VETERANS DAY	Nov. 12	Nov. 13	Nov. 14	Nov. 15	Nov. 16

Rides and Events

Oct. 12 & 13: Ride for Wishes at Big St. Charles Harley Davidson. The Shadow Riders have a booth at the event which will be manned by our volunteers from 10AM-4PM. There will be over 100 silent auction items to bid on including 4 Secret Silent auction items that have been reported to be nice packages.

Oct. 20: Tony is going to lead a ride around the countryside and end up at Camilla's Tex/Mex in Eureka. The food is good and it's close to our starting point for those of you who are going straight home after lunch.

Oct. 27: Rich Bayers is taking us on a ride to Villa Ridge for the St. John Gildehaus Sausage Dinner that is an annual event that we love to attend. Sausage; sauerkraut; neck bones and all the trimmings. It's an all-you-can-eat event and the food is awesome good. The Fall colors should be great for this ride.

So far we don't have a ride planned for either the 3rd or 10th of November. If I can get over this virus I will lead a ride for one of those two dates. If you have a ride that you like but it hasn't been done yet just let Flash or Ted know and we'll get it on the schedule. Thanks in advance for your help.

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

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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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