



# The Shadow Writer September, 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,

One more day and some of us are heading out to spend the first night in Dodge City, Kansas for the first leg of our Utah trip. We've been looking forward to this for some time now. I for one have never been to Utah and I can't wait to get there. We have all day tomorrow to pack the bikes and then we'll be meeting up in Wentzville at 7:00AM on Wednesday morning to begin our journey. Keep us in your prayers for a safe trip and we'll try to take as many pictures as possible for the website. We'll try to post some video also. We'll see how it goes.

The next few weeks are all open rides on the ride calendar. I did a count and it seems that there have been 22 rides and they were all lead by 8 people. Sad number considering our membership numbers. I'm not sure why the number of people sponsoring rides is so low when we have twice that many on Sunday on a bad weather day. Please pitch in and sponsor a ride. Half of the people who have lead rides so far will be out of town for the next two weeks.

Don't forget to check with Laura to make sure she has plenty of help for the Club Picnic. I know she says she has it under control but sometimes a little extra help is always appreciated. We have a nice pavilion not too far from our Sunday meeting place. Laura found it last year and we voted unanimously to come back this year. I'll bring some yard games so we have something to do except standing around and telling lies. Hope to see a lot of you there.

The Holiday Party will be in January so if you think that's something you might like to get involved in then let one of the Board members know and we'll get you started with the planning. We had a great party this year at a restaurant that worked out really well. Everybody seemed to have a great time and the food was excellent.

Something else that we'll start looking at soon is the Board for next year. If you want somebody on the Board just nominate them and we'll get them on the ballot. Even if somebody is going to run again you can still throw your hat in the ring. Maybe I'm not enough of a cheerleader to get people to want to be involved in what the Club is doing. If somebody else would be better at it then that's what I want too. I want what's best for our Club and it's success. Let one of us know and we'll do the rest. Look forward to seeing everybody when we get back from Utah.

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: September 24, 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.

August 27, 2019 Meeting Minutes

Vice President Randy Hendershot opened the meeting at 7:00PM.

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

Club Treasurer Tony Weaver reported the club brought in no money last month and had expenses of \$42.68.

Safety officer James "Flash" Stiebel reported there are still rides open on our calendar.

Merchandising Chair Andrea Geiler reported that sales have remained very slow and we have \$1770.00 worth of merchandise in inventory. Items for sale are long and short sleeve T-shirts, hats, rockers, window clings, small and large patches. There are plenty of sizes and items available in each category.

Laura Bergsieker reported on the Oct. 12 & 13 Ride for Wishes. The event is completely sold out on vendor booths, there will be more vendors this year than ever before. There will be a 50/50 where 200 tickets will be sold for \$10 each and the winner will get \$1000. We will be participating in a Helmet Day for Ride for Wishes October 5 from 9AM until approximately 1 or 2PM.

The September issue of *Full Throttle Magazine* has published a 4 page article discussing the history and current state of the Ride for Wishes. Laura is featured prominently in the article as her contributions were crucial in getting the event of the ground and making it the success that it is today. The article begins on page 34: [https://issuu.com/fullthrottle-magazine/docs/ft0919\\_issuu](https://issuu.com/fullthrottle-magazine/docs/ft0919_issuu)

Laura also reminded us the Club Picnic is scheduled for 9/22.

Bones from Hartbauer/McBride thanked the Shadow Riders for our assistance with the recent Hartbauer/McBride poker run. Bones said the event drew 160 riders.

Tony Weaver and a couple other Shadow Riders will be going to Bikes Blues and BBQ a week early. Details are on the club calendar. Contact Tony if you are interested in joining them.

Ira initiated a round of applause for all the volunteers who helped in the Hartbauer/McBride poker run.

Karen Johnston expressed discontent with how recently many Sundays have had no scheduled ride. Jim Stiebel pointed out that on those days people are still gathering together at Old Orchard and making an impromptu decision on where to ride too that day. Karen expressed that it is nice to know in advance where the ride will be going. Advance awareness of the route can factor into a person's decision on whether they'd like to participate.

There was no 50/50.

The meeting ended at 7:17PM.

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**August Membership**

Main Members	71
Significant Others	15
Juniors	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>88</b>

**October Birthdays**

- 06 - KAREN JOHNSTON
- 07 - RON HUGHES
- 10 - ALLEN PRICE
- 14 - CHRIS SCHWEITZER
- 15 - DAVE WALTERS
- 17 - HENRY ANDERSON
- 30 - SCOTT QUINN
- 31 - JOHN ORETO

**September Anniversaries**

1 year: Vincent Dunlap; Bob Bryant

Shadow Riders,

Getting ready to go on the long trip to Utah and Colorado gives me reason to ponder all the things I have to take along and what has to be packed away and what has to be readily available. Something I've always done is carry a first aid kit. I know a lot of the members don't have bags on their bikes and, for a long time, I didn't either. When I started riding bikes with bags, whether soft bags or pre-formed, I started carrying at least the basics: peroxide; latex gloves; anti-septic; and bandages/tape. That doesn't seem like much but over the years I've added quite a bit to the kit like coagulant for just-in-case.

We learned in a first-aid training given by a first responder that we should never apply a tourniquet unless it's a do-or-die situation. If you have to apply a tourniquet you are to write down the exact time that you applied the tourniquet so the first responders will know what to do. Applying a tourniquet is almost guaranteeing that the person will lose whatever limb you applied it to. If you want to help out in an emergency please educate yourself first. If you think you know what to do then just check it out online to be sure. We had a nurse in the training class and she was not aware that the tourniquet was the last thing you wanted to do to try to save a life. So don't believe everything you see on TV. Once you cut off the blood supply to a limb it immediately starts to die. Just FYI.

Johnny G

### **Upcoming trips for 2019**

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 August**

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,

Here very shortly 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.

The weekend after our Club 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.

It looks like we're planning on doing a Yellowstone trip next year but I'll leave that up to our professional travel planners. We don't as of yet have a Spring trip planned which is usually a one-week or even an extended weekend trip of 4 or 5 days. For those people who went with us to Arkansas maybe we can return for another visit. Great food and awesome scenery in pretty much the whole state. We could also do another trip back to the Two-Wheel Inn. The restaurant should be finished by now and we were able to travel 4 different states while staying there every night. Great country!

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 August

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Sept. 8 Open Ride	Sept. 9	Sept. 10	Sept. 11	Sept. 12	Sept. 13	Sept. 14
Sept. 15 Open Ride	Sept. 16	Sept. 17	Sept. 18	Sept. 19	Sept. 20	Sept. 21 Tony leaves for the extended BBB trip.
Sept. 22 Club Picnic	Sept. 23	Sept. 24 Monthly Meeting Sports Cafe	Sept. 25	Sept. 26 Johnny G and Dave K take their groups to Arkansas for BBB	Sept. 27	Sept. 28
Sept. 29 Open Ride	Sept. 30	Oct. 1	Oct. 2	Oct. 3	Oct. 4	Oct. 5 Helmet Day for Make-A-Wish
Oct. 6 Weingarten, MO	Oct. 7	Oct. 8	Oct. 9	Oct. 10	Oct. 11	Oct. 12

**Rides and Events**

Sept. 4: The “Adventurers Group” will be heading out to Utah and Colorado to see what’s there. The group is only 8 or 9 people this time but hopefully, as people get more vacation or more free time, we’ll increase that number. See you when we get back.

Sept. 8; 15; and 29: These Sundays are all open rides. Let’s see if we can improve on that. “Thanks” in advance for your help.

Sept. 22: Shadow Riders’ Club Picnic.

Oct. 6: Erin is sponsoring another ride and this one is to Weingarten, MO for a great lunch at the Midway Café. An old high school hang-out for the people from that area. Very spacious and great service. The burgers and onion rings are great. I don’t think I’ve tried anything else on the menu except maybe the fried chicken. Great roads all the way down and back.



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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