

EASTERN KANSAS TOUR RIDERS CHAPTER B



SEPTEMBER 2017 MINUTES

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Million Dollar Quartet: There were 9 people that went. It was a wonderful drive. They found a great burger joint next to Fall River Inn. It was voted to best burger in Branson. All the rooms have also been redone (thanks to the flood over Memorial Day Weekend)

T-Bones: There were about 42 people at the game. After a slow start they came back to win the game. Those that left early really missed out. We are hoping Bev organizes it again next year

Veteran's Day Parade: Dave said there was not enough interest in ridding in the Lawrence parade so he will not be coordinating the event.

Guest Speakers: We don't have any set up for the future but Bev is going to talk with someone. Please ask your friends if they would like to enlighten us on any subject :).

Financial Tip of the Month: Dave keeps telling us to save money even a little saving is worth it. He said if you are in the need for any household items there is going to be an Estate Sale October 6 - 8 at the house next to his. But on a serious note he said don't forget to buy stocks for dividends, leave them alone for 10 years don't take it in and out.

Wing Ding: Dave went to Wing Ding in Grapevine Texas. He said it will be better next year as it will be in Knoxville Tn. As for this year he actually won one of the door prizes. The book he won is called "High on a Wing". It follows the author as he goes around the 48 mainland states to visit the highest spots of the state. He said the highest point in Kansas is called Mount

Sunflower (you should check it out sometime). He said the book has lots of interesting stories. He is willing to loan it out once he finishes it. Bogie is already first in line to borrow it.

First Friday: Jim Smith said to let you know Fire Station 10 in the West Bottoms has been turned into a motorcycle chop for repair and maintenance (Higgins Motors). You can join their "club" for \$30 / month. He believes you can stop in to check it out but no promises.

Dinner Rides: Jim Smith is leading the dinner ride to Saints on 87th street this week. Bev still has openings left this month, give her a call if you want to lead. October 4 Jim Smith is going to cook for us. He is charging donation only. He will be making different BBQ items. More details will come out before the end of the month. The rest of the season we will be meeting at the restaurant every other week. Bring dinner ideas to the next meeting, we will draw them out of a hat.

Meeting Place: We have now met at Johnny's for 2 months. As agreed we will be meeting there in November then discussing what we want to do for the new year. We want the majority to make this decision so please join us.

Next Month: Next month we will be deciding a lot of things and could really use everyone to show up for their input. Here are some upcoming items: Rest of year restaurant locations, "Friendsgiving" in November, Christmas party, planning meeting and how the new restaurant is working out (or not).

No 50/50 was done

Respectfully Submitted: Madame Secretary Patti Kelsey

