

EASTERN KANSAS TOUR RIDERS CHAPTER B



MARCH 2020 MINUTES

Officers:

Director: Everyone

Secretary: Patti Kelsey

Treasurer: John English

Dinner Ride Coordinator: Bev Speckman

Historian: Dave Aiken

Ride Captain: Bill Poe

Webmaster: John English

Photographer: Bill Poe

50/50: Craig Kelsey

There were no volunteers to take over the position of secretary. John English suggested perhaps we could rotate people running the meetings / taking the minutes. He was the first volunteer. Thanks for running the meeting.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

BOWLING: Dave has again set up Royal Crest Bowling Alley for our annual bowling event. It will be March 22 from 1 - 3. The cost will depend on the number of people who show up to bowl. Show up a little bit early to pick out your ball and rent your shoes (\$4 per pair). There are 4 lanes available. Not a bowler, not a problem we always need people in the peanut gallery to cheer us on. This event is done in conjunction with GWRRA. Those interested can also go out to eat either before or after the event.

AMERICAN LEGION BREAKFAST: Due to Easter the next breakfast will be May 10

ALASKA RIDE: There are lots of details for this ride on the website. But please note it's June 19 - July 20. If you want details you can't find on the website please feel free to call Dan

WING-DING: Wing ding is in Springfield June 30 - July 4. Stacy is planning a ride around the area at the end of it ending back here July 8. She'll bring more details at future meetings

FALL AND COLOR RIDES: We are planning on doing another Color Ride and a ride to Colorado. More details will follow in the months to come.

DINNER RIDES: 3/25 we are going to Kelly's in Basehor. **April 1** we begin our **weekly rides**. Robert has already volunteered to lead that ride. It is an honor ride for his Sister. We will be going to LaMesa in Lansing. Please start thinking of places you want to go to / lead a ride to

SATURDAY RIDES: Although it didn't always work out last year for us to do a 3rd Saturday ride we are optimistic it will work out in 2020. Our first one is Saturday April 18. If you can't wait for the April meeting to volunteer feel free to contact Bev and let her know. The only rule is that it's fun. It can be a breakfast ride, brunch, lunch, no meal, short, long anything goes. Being together is the best part.

JIM SMITH UPDATE: For those who didn't know Jim fell at work (driving for Swift) and broke his arm. He has had reconstruction and now has limited range of motion. Good news he is able to work as a dispatcher. He's hoping with physical therapy he will gain enough range of motion to be able to ride his motorcycle again.

DEAN WELLER: Dave gave an update on Dean Weller. For those who aren't familiar with him he is known for car restoration working on engines. He is an artist. When he originally came here he wanted to work at Hallmark but was turned down because he didn't have a degree. He then turned to home building and car restoration. He has 30 cars and is selling them at auction May 15. All except his precious Mercer. He said for years he was going to put it in his living room. Now that his wife died he has put it in front of the fireplace. For many years he has had a

group of people meeting at the house on Tuesday mornings enjoying time together. Just before lunch a timer goes off and it's time for the group to go to lunch.

SUSIE AND KERWIN: Susie and Kerwin announced they have bought a place at the lake and are selling the motorcycle to be able to "cycle" on the water with jet skis. They are by mile marker 6 if you get out that way you might run into them

50 / 50: Stacy won \$27

Thanks again to John for leading the meeting,

Respectfully submitted: Madame Secretary - Patti Kelsey