

EASTERN KANSAS TOUR RIDERS CHAPTER B



JULY 2022 MINUTES

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Old Business:

Colorado Trip: John and Bev gave an update. The trip will be 9/23/22 - 10/2/22. The plan is to head to Garden city the first day on the way to Salida Colorado and use that as a “home base”. In Garden City the plan right now is to stay at the Comfort Inn. They are working on getting hotels that have breakfast. Many of the hotels are looking like they will cost between \$180 - \$229. They are looking at Browns Canyon Lodge as a place to stay. It was talked about staying for 3 - 4 days then moving on. Many of the hotels the group has stayed in, in the past, have been renovated. After moving on the thoughts have been to move on to New Mexico. More details will be coming in August. They are going to drive out there to see how the roads are. If you have any ideas for “odd places” or any stops please let Bev and John know. As of right now there are 8 bikes and 10 people going. Bill and Cheryl will be having a planning meeting at their house. Details about that meeting are to come later.

Color Ride: Stacey is looking at options for the group to go on a color ride again this year. There seems to be enough interest for Stacey to look into options.

New Business:

American Legion Ride: Saturday 7/16/22 the American Legion Riders are going to Holton KS to Trails Cafe. They meet at 0930 with kickstands up at 1000. The cost is \$15 for riders and \$10 for passengers.

Lightning Strike: Bogie and Maryrose let us know they are ok after having their house struck by lightning. While they lost power and many electronics they are ok.

Statue of Liberty: We discussed the boy scout statue of liberty tour. Many of the statues are right out in the open yet people in their own town don't even know they

exist. One story about that is that the sheriff in a town didn't realize there is one right across the street from the Sheriff's Office where he has been sheriff for 30 years. It's so wonderful for the people doing the tour to discover these types of stories. One is out front of Shawnee Mission North on Johnson Drive.

Thank You Card: John English read a thank you card written by Elaine thanking the group for the donation for a tree being planted at his church in his honor. She was so grateful for those that were able to make it to his celebration of life ceremony. However, she was most grateful for the friendship they were shown over the years.

GWRRA: GWRRA is no longer. It has ended. If you want more details you can go to their website.

Dinner Rides: We are always looking for leaders for our weekly dinner rides. Please let Bev know if you want to be a leader.

50/50: Patti won \$25.

Respectfully Submitted by the old Madame Secretary Patti Kelsey