

## EASTERN KANSAS TOUR RIDERS CHAPTER B



### OCTOBER 2017 MINUTES

#### **Officers:**

**Director:** Everyone

**Secretary:** Patti Kelsey

**Treasurer:** John English

**Dinner Ride Coordinator:** Bev Speckman

**Historian:** Dave Aiken

**Ride Captain:** Bill Poe

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**HALLOWEEN EVENT:** Dave Aiken is hosting his annual Halloween event Saturday 10/28 beginning at 4:30 or 5. He hopes to be able to take a “hayride” again. Hot dogs provided bring a dish to share.

**FRIENDSGIVING:** Patti and Craig are hosting our annual “Friendsgiving” event Sunday November 12 (notice date change from planning meeting last December) with the meal at 4:00 at their house (7010 Caenen Ave, Shawnee 66216). Dinner menu will be: Turkey, mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls, cherry pie, pecan pie, and pumpkin pie as well as tea and coffee to drink. Bring any other drink you would like. The cost is \$5 per person. Please let them know ([patti.kelsey15@att.net](mailto:patti.kelsey15@att.net)) by November 6 so they can plan the size of the turkey. We would love to see you there.

**CHRISTMAS EVENT:** Bill and Cheryl will be hosting the event at their house Saturday December 2 at 5:00. Ham will be provided bring a side dish to share. Bill will bring a signup sheet to the next meeting. We will have a gift exchange for those interested. It will be a “real” gift not “white elephant” with a price tag of \$20. Male bring for male, female for female. More details at next month’s meeting

**TREASURY:** It was decided again this year to not make donations to charities. Many people make donations on their own and we aren't doing fundraisers. We will continue to use the money from our 50/50 for when one of us has an illness / injury to send some "love".

**DINNER RIDES:** The remaining dinner ride locations are as follows: 10/18 Don Chilitos, 11/1 Red Dragon, 11/18 Jason's Deli, 11/29 Dos Reales. Bring any other restaurant ideas with you to the next meeting

**FYI:** Jim Smith is making BBQ for an event at Riverfest Park in DeSoto 10/13

**GUEST SPEAKERS:** We are looking for guest speakers for the new year. Please let us know if you have any connections so we can make a plan.

**PLANNING MEETING:** Our annual planning meeting will be December 9 at the Shawnee library at 87 and Lackman from 9 - 11.

**50/50:** Elaine won \$16. We also had a lot of "extras" to give out. Donna won tickets to Carolyn's pumpkin patch as well as coupons for Zaxby's. Bill and Elaine also won tickets to Zaxby's and Patti and Bev won tickets to Pinstripes (bowling).

**RIDE UPDATES:** **John and Maurice** traveled the east coast. They ran into a man a couple times and he wound up coming to visit here and had John work on his motorcycle. They found the most unusual design for a rocking chair that was so cumfy. They wanted to buy one but it didn't fit on the bikes. They rode in New York City during rush hour, went to the highest point on the east coast (Mount Washington). Spent a couple days seeing the sites in DC. They even rode in a double decker bus there passing under the "underpasses" so close it gave them thrills. The Revolutionary War sites in Boston had them follow a brick trail to Paul Revere's house.

**Robert and Donna** went to Kentucky for a bourbon tour. They visited 7 of the 10 they knew about. Robert especially enjoyed visiting Evan Williams distillery. It is the oldest made bourbon in the country (also happens to be Robert's favorite). They ended the trip in Springfield at a K&M rally. **COLORADO TRIP:** Bill and Cheryl, John and Bev and Chuck and Sam went to Colorado. They found a gas station in Lamar Colorado made of petrified wood. They found lots of gravel roads, visited the Maroon Bells - a natural compost area and found themselves surrounded by sheep at one point. But John had the best detour of the trip. He was not feeling well and had to visit one of the local hospitals. They were keeping him overnight and said Bev could go home but she hasn't learned how to drive the trike yet so they found her a blanket and bed to stay with him. We are happy to say it wasn't a catastrophic illness and he is able to see a physician here (was even at our meeting).

**REMINDER:** Next month is the last one we have planned at Tanners. We will need to be making a decision soon about staying at Tanner's, trying another place, going back to Perkins for our meetings.

Respectfully submitted: Madame Secretary Patti Kelsey



