

EASTERN KANSAS TOUR RIDERS CHAPTER B



APRIL 2018 MINUTES

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BOWLING UPDATE: There were almost as many people in the “peanut gallery” as bowling in the 2 lanes Dave reserved. They even had birthday cake for Brenda (from GWRRA). Afterwards many enjoyed BBQ meal at Biggs BBQ

GEORGIA RIDE UPDATE: John English said there is information on the website for all the details including a GPS route. The ride is May 5 - 13

T-BONES: August 15 our dinner ride will be skipped for us to have a wonderful night with the T-bones. Thanks to Bev for setting up the event. She is getting the tickets in advance so John English is taking the list of names and your money. The last day for paying the \$5 per person is our last dinner ride in May (May 30).

RIDE AROUND WISCONSIN: The ride is June 16 - 23. Dan is ordering shirts soon so please contact him if you want a shirt. The Beck's have signed on and are

coming on the trip. He had both knees replaced and is feeling great. It will be wonderful to see them again.

BEAUMONT RIDE: The Beaumont ride listed on our calendar for April 21 has been cancelled. It may be rescheduled in the future but for now it is cancelled.

DINNER RIDES: This week's ride is being led by Bill to Austin's. Bev has sporadic leaders until July then she is wide open. Please let her know if you have a destination to go to and need a leader or want to lead a ride.

50/50: MaryRose won \$25

GUEST SPEAKER: We want to thank Dave Aiken for his last financial tip: He brought up getting long term care insurance. You buy it for a specific number of years you think you're going to need it. He found a program that he paid in on for 10 years and now gets yearly updates on what he will be entitled to once he starts needing the funding. Until that point it will go up 5% per year as to how much it will subsidize for him (it will not pay everything just a portion). The cost for nursing homes has gone from \$100 per day to over \$350 per day as he's been following the rates. As he finished his financial tip he repeated one he gave us in the past to remember to set up a mutual fund for our kids / grand kids even if it's just \$500 as it will grow and be able to help the kids for their education if they are young enough or with a house if they are older. Thanks for all the tips you've given us Dave we appreciate the time you took to help us be more financially aware.

INTERESTING TIDBIT FROM MAURICE: More proof they don't make things like they use to: Maurice's mom died in 1995. When she died she had a flashlight under her bed she had used "in case the lights went out". It had "shurfine" batteries in it. Unlike even the duracell batteries of today that corrode when they have been left in a device - the batteries had not corroded and still lit up the flashlight. The light wasn't super bright but it would have led us to the door if we needed it. Thanks for lightening the mood.

Respectfully submitted: Madame Secretary, Patti Kelsey

