EASTERN KANSAS TOUR RIDERS CHAPTER B



MARCH 2019 MINUTES

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Director: Everyone **Secretary:** Patti Kelsey **Treasurer**: John English

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<u>BOWLING:</u> Dave Aiken is again hosting our annual bowling event at the bowling alley at 9th and Iowa in Lawrence on Sunday March 24 starting at 1:00. We will have 2 lanes for bowlers (and lots of room for the "peanut gallery"). The cost will be determined by the number of people bowling. After bowling we will go to Bigg's BBQ for an early supper. We hope to see you all there.

<u>UPCOMING EVENTS:</u> **May 4** there is a Female Riders event at Shawnee Cycle (the new Gayle's Harley Davidson location).

May 5 is Bikers with a Mission an event for City Union Mission

June 8 Guns and Hoses event - and event to help out a police officer and a firefighter

August 21 T-bones yearly event. Bev is still waiting for confirmation the the 21 will be \$5 night. This is where in place of a dinner ride we meet at the T-bones for a great night

Natchez Trail Ride- Jim Smith will bring more information about plans for the Natchez ride. It is being considered to tie this 5 - 6 day event to a color ride in the West Plains area in October. At this point it looks like we will ride ½ the trail - then in the future ride the other half.

NEW BUSINESS MEETING PLANS: After much discussion we have decided to try something new for our business meetings during riding season. We will have our meetings on the 2nd Wednesday of the month. We will meet at our regular dinner ride starting location (in the Sears Parking lot at 87 and 435) at 6:30 and the leader can pick a ride to Johnny's at K-10 and Ridgeview (same one we meet at now). It will be interesting to see how many different routes we come up with for the year. We will **not** have a meeting in May as they already have the room spoken for (we will just have a dinner ride).

<u>DINNER RIDES:</u> April starts our weekly dinner rides. Bev is always looking for leaders. You can sign up at our meetings / let Bev know a date and restaurant location you'd like to go to. As mentioned just above the 2nd Wednesday will be to Johnny's Tavern but still need a leader.

<u>SATURDAY RIDES:</u> Starting in April we are also going to have a 3rd Saturday ride. Location and time for the ride will be determined each month by the ride leader. We will discuss the monthly location at our business meeting the Wednesday before the ride. We hope to see lots of people there.

<u>50/50:</u> Dave Aiken won \$30. Which was a great win as he donated a cordless light that resembled a light switch he had gotten at Harbor Freight (he suggested everyone go get one). It was won by Bill

Respectfully Submitted: Madame Secretary Patti Kelsey