

Well, the weather has changed from lots of rain to heat. Darn the luck. Still not really good riding weather. I guess things could be worse. We need to be thankful for what we have. Other parts of the country aren't as fortunate as we are.

Our supper ride for the month was going to take us to Wayne and Larry's in Lawrence with Sandy leading the ride. However, Sandy couldn't make it. Therefore, we met at the gas station (our normal meeting place). There were only 2 couples, Don and Brenda being the other couple so we opted to stay in Topeka since they had a long ride just to Manhattan. We went to the Bar(N) Grill. It was extremely noisy so we had a little bit of difficulty visiting. The food was ok, nothing spectacular. Our Saturday extended ride took us to Joe Snuffy's with Don and Brenda leading. It was hot. We had four couples. Some had sandwiches and some had a full course meal. The meals were a lot of food but everything was very good. Fortunately, Don and Brenda only had to ride back to Manhattan. It was a hot day but we survived it.

On another note, our sweet little great grandson David is going to have a baby brother. He is very excited about being a big brother. We are also very excited. The baby will be here in time to celebrate Christmas with us.

Our meeting was held on July 16. We had 13 in attendance. Two of our regular couples couldn't make it. Don and Brenda are travelling on their goldwing and part of their trip consists of a goldwing rally in Nova Scotia. Sounds fun. Bill and Margaret Hanson had other priorities this month. Hopefully, both couples will be back with us next month. We had Rick and Carolyn Stevens and Joe and Debbie Gattenby join us for this meeting. We thank them for coming the long trip. Joe talked

about the campout at Council Grove Lake in October and Mid-Winter. Rick talked about the Levels program. He explained the requirements for the different levels so that was very interesting.

We had two 50/50 pots. Rod and Lara won the large pot and Sandy won the smaller one.

By the way, our chapter director position is still open so if anyone is interested please let us know.

#### Birthdays

August 2 - Ken Felch

August 19 - Ann Criss

#### Anniversaries

August 5 - Randy & Denise Benteman

August 12 - Jamie & Gayle Conway

August 19 - Clifford & Tiffany Criss

Ride safe,

John & Teresa Gull

Assistant Chapter Directors