

Well, here it is December. Almost time to get ready for Christmas. Where did the year go? This year just wasn't a good year for riding. We got very little riding in. The summer was just too hot. Not looking forward to the bad winter that has been rumored but we will deal with whatever comes along.

We held our planning meeting on November 3 at our house. We had good attendance and several new ideas for places to ride. Thanks to everyone that participated in that. Sandy brought her chili which was very good. Ken did his usual and brought cookies. That's everyone's favorite. Suzie brought cinnamon rolls. They were awesome. Funny story about that. At the monthly meeting where we talked about the planning meeting, I had said that everyone brings whatever they want. Suzie immediately rolled her eyes. I had to correct myself because I always sort of insist that she bring cinnamon rolls. We all laughed.

On the 5th, we had our monthly supper ride to Viking's in North Topeka. We always meet at 6:00. However, John called to tell them we were coming. They said they don't reserve tables and we might get there early since there was a game and they would be very busy. With that in mind, we got there at 5:00. We reserved what we thought was plenty room for everyone. Rick and Rita showed up shortly after so thanks guys. It was nice to have someone to visit with while we waited. We ended up adding another table to our group so we had a great turnout. We had one motorcycle which came from Manhattan. We were glad to have Terry join us. The food was good and we had a great time. My entree was coconut shrimp and it was mighty tasty. It was actually an appetizer but that was enough for me.

We had the Veteran's Day parade in Leavenworth on our schedule but due to the bad weather, we decided to cancel that. Staying inside where it was warm was a lot better option. As it turned out, we absolutely could not have ridden.

Our monthly chapter meeting was held on November 19. We had 21 in attendance. As far as the safety topic for the meeting, Bill brought up the fact that E15 gas is being sold now and it cannot be used in our bikes/trikes and other things. So be careful and pay close attention when you are buying gas. Don and Jan Schroeder from Chapter H were our guests. They came all the way from Philadelphia just to attend our meeting. Ok, so that is a little far fetched. They were on their way home from a vacation and decided they could join us. We were very glad to have them. We discussed mid-winter with them and got their input on the information they had. We also discussed for a bit the state rally.

Dan and Jan won the large 50/50 and Ken and Arlene won the small one.

Birthdays

December 27 - Rita Thompson

Anniversaries

December 7 - Ken & Arlene Felch

December 14 - Jess & Louise Ellett

Ride safe,

John & Teresa Gull

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