

The way our weather has been, we pretty much have had to wait until shortly before the ride to determine if we could stay on schedule.

John and I attended the Missouri rally in Branson. We opted to go in a four wheeled vehicle due to the possibility of storms. However, what a shocker, there was no rain at the rally this year, but it was hot. We had a good time and took in one show.

We held our supper ride on June 4 at the Riverside Restaurant in Ottawa. There were four couples with one couple in a car due to the heat. John and Teresa led the ride as Ottawa was John's old stomping grounds during part of his military career. We all had a good time and enjoyed the food and company. While we were there, we saw a motorcycle parade go through. They were carrying flags and had a police escort. They were followed by a bus. We assumed it was an early D-Day celebration.

Our monthly extended ride took us to Weston, MO on June 15. Rick led that ride. John and Teresa followed. Unfortunately, Rita still can't ride due to her back issues. Hopefully, that will change. Some members couldn't go due to vacations and medical reasons. The weather called for a possibility of storms but we fortunately escaped them. Since there was just the few of us, we went to visit Rick's sister and mother and their house first. Rita met us there in the car. Then we all made our way to the restaurant downtown. Their food is always good. Rita, Pam (Rick's sister), and I all had to go shopping at the jewelry store. They are very proud of their jewelry so we just drooled. The town was hopping with lots of people. There was a Studebaker show in town so while the ladies were shopping, Rick and John had fun looking at the cars. After that, we all headed home

Our monthly chapter meeting was held on June 18. We had 15 in attendance. Bill and Margaret couldn't make the meeting due to Bill's hip surgery on Monday. Bill called us right before we left the house to head to the meeting. He had just gotten home from the hospital. His surgery went well and he had to do three iterations of therapy before he could go home. In Bill's absence, Teresa brought up the unfortunate motorcycle accident that happened recently where a lady lost her life. Her husband was riding in front of her and lost control on some grass clippings and she hit him and went down. We discussed that fact that she was probably riding too close. The safety tips at the meetings are always interesting because several members always provide good input and give us all different things to think about that we may not necessarily come up with.

We reviewed the upcoming events. Then, we had the infamous 50/50 drawing. Ken and Arlene won the first drawing and Jeff and Louise won the second drawing.

#### Birthdays

July 17 - Clifford Criss

July 19 - Lenny Barnes

July 20 - Gayle Conway

July 24 - Bill Hanson

July 30 - Rod Williams

#### Anniversaries

July 7 - Earl & Lenny Barnes

July 21 - Don & Brenda Williams

Ride safe,

John & Teresa Gull

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