

We are at the time of year when the weather is unpredictable. Of course, in Kansas, I guess that is all of the time. We actually had decent weather to ride for our supper ride to Lawrence this month. It was a little warm but not bad. Sandy led us to Set Em Up Jacks. The food was good and we had a good turnout.

We just had our annual chapter birthday party on the 28th. We had 16 in attendance which included John's son and his wife (Jamie & Karen) from Girard, KS. We also had a couple that came all the way from West Virginia just to attend our party. In reality, it was Brenda's brother and wife (Cork and Therese). They had been visiting Don and Brenda so they joined us on their way back home to West Virginia. We were certainly glad to have them. This was the first year without Garry and Phyllis and we did miss them and talk about them. Once they came to one, they made sure to make it to everyone that they could. We normally worry about it being too hot to enjoy the outdoors but it was just the opposite this year. It got just a tad bit cool, so we shared some of John's long sleeved shirts and jackets. Jamie brought his ice cream freezer and he and Karen made homemade ice cream. It was delicious but also made us all colder. However, everyone did enjoy it. Since the ground was wet and there was a little moisture in the air, unfortunately our combat croquet game didn't happen this year. Normally, everyone that plays really enjoys doing so the audience loves watching as they visit. We will all look forward to that again next year. Also, we had taken down our above ground pool since it had served its purpose and we weren't using it much at all. Therefore, we had some landscaping done in our back yard so right now, we are waiting on grass to grow and had a little less space. As always, the food was awesome as was the company. While Jeff was away from the table, Louise informed me

that Jeff was going to bring me some coconut bon bons. When he came back to the table, I gave him a hard time about it. I don't know if I made him feel bad or not but I tried. We all had a good laugh. Jamie and Karen were a huge help as far as setting up and tearing down. John grilled the burgers and dogs just shortly before the party so he could also enjoy the party more rather than grilling while everyone else was visiting. We will certainly go that route from now on.

Birthdays

Anniversaries

October 3 - Gary Drake

None

10 - Earl Barnes

Ride safe,

John & Teresa Gull

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